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era House Block about
best and most modern
have the largest and best
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CARD OF THANKS
To Norway Lodge, K. O. G. E., and the many
friends who have so kindly sympathized with
us, and who have in so many ways ministered
to our comfort in this hour of our great afflic-
tion and for the many and beautiful floral offer-
ings, we extend our sincere thanks.
Mrs. ELEANOR J. BOOKER,
MISS NELLIE S. BOOKER,
MISS MARY C. BOOKER,
MISS SARA E. BOOKER.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted
for ten cents per line. Seven words the line.
Flash lights, pocket screwdrivers, line-
man's pocket knives, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Fine line of shirt waists at Thomas
Smiley's.
Ten qt. pail, good one, 10 cents. Wm.
C. Leavitt.
For one day each month customers
will get their money back. Slips will be
given with each purchase and the day
will be selected by the drawing of the next
month. L. M. Lunt, South Paris.
All kinds of kitchen goods at lowest
prices at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Knife sharpener given with every pur-
chase. Call for one, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
I am prepared to sell grass seed at the
lowest price for cash; 99 pure; also seed
oil, re-cleaned, barley, spring wheat,
red cob corn for seed. A. C. McCrellis, at
See the line of children's wash dresses
at Thomas Smiley's.
One good bed in second-hand stove
at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Leave orders for Ben Hur seats with
Arthur Hebbard before 3 p. m. Saturday
the 7th. Seats run from \$2.50 to \$1.
Special train, Friday, at 6.15, fare 65 cts.
Lightning ice cream freezers, 2 to 8
qt., at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
For sale—House and stable on Ball
street, owned by Mrs. F. H. Gibbs. Call
on S. D. Andrews.
Monarch paint wears well and long.
Wm. C. Leavitt, agent.
The Bradbury stand at Norway Lake
is for sale. See ad in another column.
Poultry netting at bottom prices, very
large wire. See to that when buying.
Wm. C. Leavitt.
Soda, all flavors at Beck's.
The best assortment of twenty-five
cent pocket knives at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Ice cream at Beck's, chocolate, vanilla,
strawberry.
Ingersoll watches, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00,
at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Boys' carts and barrows at Beck's.
Pure white lead, pure linseed oil, at
Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Sweet oranges, 16 for 25c at Beck's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Norway Grange.
Norway Grange held a special meet-
ing last Saturday, to confer the first and
second degrees on a class of twelve. The
literary contest closed at the previous
meeting, Capt. Perry being victorious.
The contest lasted full four months and
was productive of great interest in the
Grange.
The next meeting will be May 14, and
will open in the forenoon at 10.30. The
3d and 4th degrees will be given in the
forenoon, followed by the usual harvest
feast. The lecturer will have charge of
the afternoon program.
The auxiliary have been invited to
work at West Minot on the evening of
the third Saturday of this month. The
committees in charge of the sale of the
two silk quilts are making good progress.
Grace Berry presented a new
Grange with a beautiful sofa pillow and
other articles, to be sold for the benefit
of the piano fund.
Will Delano had a song at the Pomona
at Hebron on Tuesday of this week, and
was recalled. About twenty of Norway
Grange members attended this meeting.
The next meeting will be at Albany.

Mother's Club.
The next meeting of the W. C. T. U.
Mother's club will be at the Baptist
church vestry, Wednesday evening,
May 11th. Rev. C. E. Angell will speak.
All parents especially invited and any
who may come will be cordially welcom-
ed. It is certainly a worthy object, this
trying to help in the better living of our
children.
May basket parties are all the rage.
Genera Winslow has returned from
Bemis.
Mrs. Helen Crooker of Lockes Mills is
visiting here.
Gus Murphy of Portland is the new
barber at S. C. Foster's.
The roof and cornices of the Oxnard
building are being repaired.
Fred Wentzel is canvassing for nurse-
ry stock for a New York firm.
Freeland Howe and wife attended the
Ben Hur matinee in Portland Wednes-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway got soon
on a trip to Portland, Boston and New
York.
Frank Ross returned to North Yar-
mouth last week. He has been spend-
ing the winter with his daughter, Mrs.
Geo. W. Winslow.
The store in the Odd Fellows block oc-
cupied by Thomas Smiley and the one
lately occupied by the Smiley shoe store
of which Thomas Smiley also has a lease,
are to be thrown into one large store,
the work commencing immediately. The
partition is to be removed, also the stair-
way to the proposed upper portion, and
in the place of the central entrance is to
be a display window. A line of posts will
support the roof. This arrangement,
however, will not interfere with putting
up a stairway to the upper stories
when the latter are built.

The lake was free from ice Monday by
5 o'clock p. m. It was just 21 days later
than it was last year.
George D. Swift, who has been very
sick with a relapse of the grip and nerv-
ous prostration, is able to be up and
dressed, and expects to be out in a few
days.
Thomas J. Wheeler and wife moved
from Porter Seavey's house to a rent
near Lovejoy's off Ball street. Mr.
Wheeler goes next week to Rockland to
take charge of the baggage and express
at the Samoset. This is his third ses-
sion there.
The entertainment of the Congrega-
tional church, Thursday evening, May 5,
will consist of music and recitations,
also of homemade candy and a box sale;
also a rubber collection. The Junior
Fine Street Quartet will appear. A
pleasing dialogue, "The Bashful Boy,"
will be given. Characters.
Florence Winslow, Florence Rideout
May Watson, Bessie Chase
Maggie Wilson, Maud Pike
Lottie Brooks, Mildred Holmes
Tom Bish, Carl Foss
Edwin Parker, Guy Emery
James Martin, Harry Horne
Entertainment begins at 7.30 o'clock.

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Reception to Retiring Pastor.
The reception to Rev. Caroline E. An-
gell, on Wednesday evening, at Concert
Hall, was an unusual gathering in that it
formally marked the close of a pastorate,
which itself has been exceptional. The
twenty years which had just been
completed, is far more than the usual
length, throughout all the time the
work of the church has been remarkably
successful and harmonious, and the peo-
ple united in their regret that the
termination of the pastoral relation
has come, and were unanimous in their
request that she stay.
Not alone the members of the Univer-
salist church and parish but friends of
the several other churches of this village
paid tribute to the departing preacher.
Rev. Messrs. B. S. Rideout, E. S. Cot-
ton, C. A. Brooks and J. H. Little were
among the guests.
The hall was transformed into a verita-
ble home through the efficient work of
large number of young people headed
by Fred H. Cummings, whose good taste
was manifest everywhere. The windows
were filled with handsome potted plants.
Fancy streamers decorated the ceiling,
and a profusion of rugs and easy chairs
made a parlor of the room. There were
tables of punch, at which the guests
were served by Della Noyes and Alice
Baker, Mrs. P. E. Deconser, and Mrs.
Geo. L. Curtis, Mrs. A. E. Noyesworth
and Abbie Curtis, Mrs. J. C. Shepard
and Grace Bicknell. There were also
tables of fruit and confectionery which
received generous attention.
On the receiving line besides Rev. Miss
Angell were S. B. Cummings, and wife,
Wm. C. Leavitt and wife and F. A. Dan-
forth and wife. Mrs. Mary Cole, Mrs.
Frank H. Beck and Mrs. George L. Cum-
mings were ushers. During the reception
music was furnished by an orchestra
composed of A. E. Noyesworth, cornet,
Carl Mason, clarinet, W. S. Stearns,
violin, and Walter Young, pianist.
After all the people had been received
Wm. C. Leavitt called for attention and
announced a few numbers of music,
which were sung by the church quartet,
Frank Kimball, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Whit-
man, Y. M. Whitman, a solo by Mr.
Whitman and a duet by Mrs. Kimball
and Mrs. Whitman.
Responding to the call of Mr. Leavitt
a few words were spoken by Rev. J. H.
Little of the Universalist church, South
Paris, who brought the felicitations of
his church and congratulated the people
upon their successful work in the past.
The ADVERTISER man responded to the
call with a few words. Rev. B. S. Ride-
out of the Congregational church spoke
at some length on twenty years and
what the time means for a faithful min-
ister to serve a church and people and
every individual to the utmost of her
ability. He paid an eloquent tribute to
the unwavering courtesy and kindness
of heart of Miss Angell to himself and
people and to all the pastors of the town,
and spoke of the great power and influ-
ence of the faithful ministry.
Freeland Howe in behalf of friends in
a few suitable words presented Miss An-
gell with two 20 dollar gold pieces. The
significance of the one was representing
the twenty years she had been with the
church, the other the twenty more years
she wished she might have known of
Miss Angell responded feelingly and fit-
tingly.
While the effort was made to have the
reception as bright and cheerful as pos-
sible, yet a vein of sadness ran through
the gathering. A great number of those
present were those who had known and
loved the pastor. They are those whose
early life had come under her influence.
She has performed the marriage ceremony
of many of them, and to all is a great
loss. Through the evening in many an
eye a tear was glistening, even though
the people tried to keep a brave appear-
ance and smile.
Miss Angell's plans are not yet formed
for the future.

Ray Bennett is back at work for G. L.
Curtis, driving the Canadian Express
team.
Rev. Mr. Waite of Deering will preach
at Universalist church next Sabbath at
10.30, forenoon.
Sumner seems surely with us again
this week and wraps have been in the
main discarded.
Cleve Brown of Albany has moved into
one of the Cummings rents on Whitman
street, next to Irving Frost's.
Cows, horses and pigs for sale and to
exchange—in other words see the wants
on page 7 and 8.
Mrs. George E. Tubbs goes to Port-
land every two weeks, where she has a
good business in shampooing and the
treatment of the hair and massage.
F. E. Towse, foreman of the stitching
room of B. F. Spinney & Co., has rented
J. H. Porter's cottage by the lake for the
summer. As soon as the school finishes
his family will come here.
Mercy Millett, the popular teacher in
the upper primary, had a beautiful may-
basket hung for her by some of her little
pupils, Tuesday night. The basket was
made by one of the mothers and was filled
with nice confectionery. The little
folks were caught after an exciting race,
and they were all invited into the house
and treated to the contents of the basket.

Mrs. Linnie Bartlett is working in
H. J. Bangs' store.
Charles, Chandler and wife of Fryeburg
Center are spending a few days with her
brother, Benj. Bacon, Jr., Mr. Chandler
has sold his Fryeburg property and they
are to move to Massachusetts.
It does not rain there will be services
next Sunday, May 8th, at the Center
church, Norway, at 2.30 o'clock in the
afternoon. Everybody in that part of
the town is cordially invited to attend.
You can get a ticket to "Ben Hur"
which will admit you to "Ben Hur"
at Lewiston, May 13th. You must get
the ticket of Mr. Hebbard before 3 p. m.
this week Saturday. Special train leaves
Norway at 6.15 Friday, the 13th.

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Hayes—Newcomb.
Monday evening and all day Tuesday
Messrs. Sweet and Faunce, assisted by
W. A. Bicknell and G. A. Morse to say
nothing of the wagon, were engaged in
moving the stock of the Smiley shoe
store from Odd Fellow's Block to the
Opera House store. Thoroughly repaired
and overhauled, the store presents a
very neat and tidy appearance. The
walls and ceiling whitened, all finish also
white, with wall cases newly built, also
while the interior is almost dazzling in
its appearance.
The stock of footwear is arranged the
same as in the other store, ladies' on the
right, men's on the left. The stock is
arranged systematically, so anything
may be found in short order. Except
for a space for desk and telephone, the
cases extend the full length, and from
the stairway to the rear of the store in
which are drawers for other goods. The
store is lighted by two arc lights, and in-
candescent window and desk lights.
This floor will be devoted to shoes, and
incidental, blacking, lacings, etc., and
the smaller bags and suit cases.
Reached by a broad stairway is a fin-
ished basement room, well lighted by
day, and with six incandescent lights,
taking half the basement, also finished
in the travelling white and very tasty.
Here will be the trunks, bags, suit cases
and other heavy goods, and unpacking
room. The remainder of the basement
is clean and dry and will hold the reserve
stock and unseasonable goods.
Business has been conducted by the
firm as usual during the move, and they
are confident that they are better fitted
for trade than before. There will be a
new upright sign fastened to the tower
side, and newly-painted window and other
signs.
Irving Thibodeau returned Monday
night from Boston, where he visited
friends in the city and vicinity. It was
reported at one time that he was work-
ing for the Elevated Road, which report
was an error.
On Saturday, the Prohibitionists of
Norway met in the opera house in cau-
cus and chose delegates to the county
convention at Portland, May 25, and also
elected the town committee. Of the
meeting D. S. Sanborn was chairman
and Alvin Brown secretary.

The shoe factory ball team went to Ox-
ford, Saturday, and defeated the ball
team of that place in a very closely con-
tested game. At the close of the ninth
inning the score was 4 each, and it re-
quired three more innings to settle it.
In the twelfth the Oxford got one more,
while when Norway came to the bat they
were on the pitcher good and hard, and
batted him out of the box. Seven runs
were made by Norway, making the total
score 11 to 5. While all of Norway's
men played excellently, especial praise
is given the battery, Rich and Vendette,
who were steady and worked well to-
gether.
A young lady called on our office the
other day, and she wanted us to tell her
neighbor that she wanted him to paint,
repair and put into shape his buildings
near hers, also to clear up the grounds.
That she thought he ought to do so, for
it was not only displeasing to look at,
but it decreased the value of property in
the neighborhood. Further, that it
would be better for the neighbor to
properly care for his own property, if
there is anyone who owns such neglected
property and there is a young lady
living near, they may know this means
them.

Milton Penley of Bethel was in Nor-
way, Thursday.
Katherine Stone has been sick a few
days with the grip.
Rev. Charles R. Tenney and wife of
Auburn visited at F. A. Danforth's this
week.
Mrs. E. E. Welch has changed her
place of business from No. 6 to No. 7,
Deering street.
Charles Shedd has hired a part of the
Braden cottage on Pike's Hill for sev-
eral weeks this summer.
The postponed annual meeting of the
W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. N.
Tubbs, Thursday evening, May 12th.
Helen S. Swan is here from West Ever-
ett, Mass., and is to spend the summer
with her mother, Mrs. Rowena Swan.
Joseph P. Wiley of Fryeburg who has
been working at Conway the past winter
has returned to the Beal's Hotel, and S.
C. Starr goes to Thomaston.

There will be a special voyage of Ox-
ford Lodge Ark. Masonry, launched in
Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, May
10, for work, preparatory to calling off
for the summer. Refreshments will fol-
low the work.
Mrs. C. S. Penley, who has been con-
fined to the house all winter, is able to
ride out.
Mrs. Howard D. Smith went to the
Maine General Hospital, Monday, for
treatment.
Mrs. C. W. Horne spent last week
with her uncle, Frank Crockett, who
was sick in Conway, N. H.
John Walker has gone to Poland
Springs, where he has the charge of the
stable and number of yards.
Mr. Hope Lodge, Robekahs, will ob-
serve the 9th anniversary of their organ-
ization at their hall this Friday evening.
There will be an entertainment, and re-
freshments will be served.
W. O. Perry wears a bandage about
his head. A few days ago, while run-
ning a board saw at his mill, a slab
saw struck him, cutting a good sized
gash. He is getting on nicely and will
soon be back at work.
Among the Norway people who at-
tended the Grand Lodge of Masons at
Portland this week are A. S. Kimball,
H. D. Smith, Geo. W. Holmes, C. F. Rid-
don, L. T. Gilbert, C. L. Hathaway, Dr. B.
F. Bradbury, Dr. F. N. Backer.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett was seen actively
engaged in getting together fishing tackle
last Wednesday afternoon. Leaders,
phantoms and Stanley smelts were bulg-
ing out of his pockets, and in reply to a
question as to where he was going, he
said: "Rev. Mr. Rideout and I start for
Lower Stone pond, Stoneham, to-morrow
morning at 4 o'clock on a fishing trip,
and I'm gathering together the things
necessary." We asked no further ques-
tions. This was a good reason for his
unusually active.

Mr. Harriet Damon of Buckfield has
bought the Horace Pike place next the
Congregational church, where her nephew,
C. W. Chick, lives. The Chicks are
to continue occupying the house.
A. L. Cook has put a couple of new
barber chairs in his tonsorial establish-
ment. They are handsome with oak
frames, gilded metal work and plush
cushioned seat, back, arms and head-
rests.

Class No. 8 of the Universalist Sunday
school, taught by Annie C. Bagley, has
given to the Norway Home for Aged Wo-
men a beautiful, and easy rocking chair.
The donors were Hazel Bicknell, Mabel
Sanborn, Beryl Millett, Mildred Bosser-
man, Grace Sanborn, and the Bick-
nells. These were some of the little girls
who were present and helped in the Easter
service at the Home a few weeks ago,
and who, because of the interest awakened
in them at that time was prompted to
make this acceptable addition to its fur-
nishings. The managers are very thank-
ful to these little helpers.

Oxford Council meets Friday night,
the 6th. Work in all the degrees.
F. Q. Elliott has so far improved as to
be able to be down the street, Tuesday.
Hazel Bennett is spending awhile with
her sister, Mrs. F. M. Davis, at Mechanic
falls.
Luella Hayden of Haverhill, Mass.,
made a visit to Mrs. Clara Hayden last
week.
John M. Frank has bought a farm near
Buckfield village and is soon to move
there.
Irving Frost is working at a considera-
ble job of stone masonry at Poland
Springs.
Irene F. Hazen has gone to Otisfield
Gore to teach school. This is her second
year there.
Mrs. John F. Rice of North Waterford
is spending a few days with her daughter,
Mrs. G. F. Stone.
Clean out the cellars, rake up the yard,
cart off the ashes, burn the rubbish and
wash the windows.
John W. Foley returned Saturday from
the National Soldiers' Home at Togus,
where he has been this winter.

The new highway from the lake road
to the old Haskell place will be built as
soon as the ground can be worked.
Edward E. Harris and wife of Attle-
boro, Mass., are spending a few days
with her parents, W. F. Cox and wife.
An effort is being made to secure
funds to bring white perch from Long
lake, Harrison, to Pennesseswallow lake.
Misses S. B. & Z. S. Prince are having
the house recently leased by them in the
Home block repaired, papered and paint-
ed.
Besides all the interior work, George
W. Chaney and crew have painted the
fronts of the opera house block stores in
dark green and black.
The whistle of steamer Pennesseswas-
see was heard Monday night, about sunset,
and sounded red summer-like. "Towing logs
was the occasion that brought her out."
C. L. Hathaway is having the brick
sidewalk extended in front of Fletcher's
candy store. There was a place not
bricked left when the platform was nar-
rowed last fall.

A. J. Penley of South Paris has bought
the Minard place on lower Main street
at Lewiston, May 13th. You must get
the ticket of Mr. Hebbard before 3 p. m.
this week Saturday. Special train leaves
Norway at 6.15 Friday, the 13th.

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Moved and Well Settled.
Monday evening and all day Tuesday
Messrs. Sweet and Faunce, assisted by
W. A. Bicknell and G. A. Morse to say
nothing of the wagon, were engaged in
moving the stock of the Smiley shoe
store from Odd Fellow's Block to the
Opera House store. Thoroughly repaired
and overhauled, the store presents a
very neat and tidy appearance. The
walls and ceiling whitened, all finish also
white, with wall cases newly built, also
while the interior is almost dazzling in
its appearance.
The stock of footwear is arranged the
same as in the other store, ladies' on the
right, men's on the left. The stock is
arranged systematically, so anything
may be found in short order. Except
for a space for desk and telephone, the
cases extend the full length, and from
the stairway to the rear of the store in
which are drawers for other goods. The
store is lighted by two arc lights, and in-
candescent window and desk lights.
This floor will be devoted to shoes, and
incidental, blacking, lacings, etc., and
the smaller bags and suit cases.
Reached by a broad stairway is a fin-
ished basement room, well lighted by
day, and with six incandescent lights,
taking half the basement, also finished
in the travelling white and very tasty.
Here will be the trunks, bags, suit cases
and other heavy goods, and unpacking
room. The remainder of the basement
is clean and dry and will hold the reserve
stock and unseasonable goods.
Business has been conducted by the
firm as usual during the move, and they
are confident that they are better fitted
for trade than before. There will be a
new upright sign fastened to the tower
side, and newly-painted window and other
signs.
Irving Thibodeau returned Monday
night from Boston, where he visited
friends in the city and vicinity. It was
reported at one time that he was work-
ing for the Elevated Road, which report
was an error.
On Saturday, the Prohibitionists of
Norway met in the opera house in cau-
cus and chose delegates to the county
convention at Portland, May 25, and also
elected the town committee. Of the
meeting D. S. Sanborn was chairman
and Alvin Brown secretary.

The shoe factory ball team went to Ox-
ford, Saturday, and defeated the ball
team of that place in a very closely con-
tested game. At the close of the ninth
inning the score was 4 each, and it re-
quired three more innings to settle it.
In the twelfth the Oxford got one more,
while when Norway came to the bat they
were on the pitcher good and hard, and
batted him out of the box. Seven runs
were made by Norway, making the total
score 11 to 5. While all of Norway's
men played excellently, especial praise
is given the battery, Rich and Vendette,
who were steady and worked well to-
gether.
A young lady called on our office the
other day, and she wanted us to tell her
neighbor that she wanted him to paint,
repair and put into shape his buildings
near hers, also to clear up the grounds.
That she thought he ought to do so, for
it was not only displeasing to look at,
but it decreased the value of property in
the neighborhood. Further, that it
would be better for the neighbor to
properly care for his own property, if
there is anyone who owns such neglected
property and there is a young lady
living near, they may know this means
them.

Milton Penley of Bethel was in Nor-
way, Thursday.
Katherine Stone has been sick a few
days with the grip.
Rev. Charles R. Tenney and wife of
Auburn visited at F. A. Danforth's this
week.
Mrs. E. E. Welch has changed her
place of business from No. 6 to No. 7,
Deering street.
Charles Shedd has hired a part of the
Braden cottage on Pike's Hill for sev-
eral weeks this summer.
The postponed annual meeting of the
W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. N.
Tubbs, Thursday evening, May 12th.
Helen S. Swan is here from West Ever-
ett, Mass., and is to spend the summer
with her mother, Mrs. Rowena Swan.
Joseph P. Wiley of Fryeburg who has
been working at Conway the past winter
has returned to the Beal's Hotel, and S.
C. Starr goes to Thomaston.

There will be a special voyage of Ox-
ford Lodge Ark. Masonry, launched in
Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, May
10, for work, preparatory to calling off
for the summer. Refreshments will fol-
low the work.
Mrs. C. S. Penley, who has been con-
fined to the house all winter, is able to
ride out.
Mrs. Howard D. Smith went to the
Maine General Hospital, Monday, for
treatment.
Mrs. C. W. Horne spent last week
with her uncle, Frank Crockett, who
was sick in Conway, N. H.
John Walker has gone to Poland
Springs, where he has the charge of the
stable and number of yards.
Mr. Hope Lodge, Robekahs, will ob-
serve the 9th anniversary of their organ-
ization at their hall this Friday evening.
There will be an entertainment, and re-
freshments will be served.
W. O. Perry wears a bandage about
his head. A few days ago, while run-
ning a board saw at his mill, a slab
saw struck him, cutting a good sized
gash. He is getting on nicely and will
soon be back at work.
Among the Norway people who at-
tended the Grand Lodge of Masons at
Portland this week are A. S. Kimball,
H. D. Smith, Geo. W. Holmes, C. F. Rid-
don, L. T. Gilbert, C. L. Hathaway, Dr. B.
F. Bradbury, Dr. F. N. Backer.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett was seen actively
engaged in getting together fishing tackle
last Wednesday afternoon. Leaders,
phantoms and Stanley smelts were bulg-
ing out of his pockets, and in reply to a
question as to where he was going, he
said: "Rev. Mr. Rideout and I start for
Lower Stone pond, Stoneham, to-morrow
morning at 4 o'clock on a fishing trip,
and I'm gathering together the things
necessary." We asked no further ques-
tions. This was a good reason for his
unusually active.

Mr. Harriet Damon of Buckfield has
bought the Horace Pike place next the
Congregational church, where her nephew,
C. W. Chick, lives. The Chicks are
to continue occupying the house.
A. L. Cook has put a couple of new
barber chairs in his tonsorial establish-
ment. They are handsome with oak
frames, gilded metal work and plush
cushioned seat, back, arms and head-
rests.

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Mrs. Geo. A. HASKELL AND FAMILY.

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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Sadie C. Haskell.

The death of Mrs. Sadie C. Haskell, which occurred April 14, came as a shock to her many friends. She was sick less than a week. At first it was thought to be a severe cold, but on Tuesday it proved to be pneumonia, and from then she failed rapidly, her life going out with the setting of the sun on Thursday. A sad feature of the case was her husband being sick in bed at the time, unable to rise or help care for her in her last moments.

Funeral services were held at her late home, Sunday, April 18, attended by Rev. Mr. Whitman of Harrison. Her mother, sister and four brothers from Worcester, Mass., and Providence, R. I., came to pay their last tributes of love. The abundance of floral offerings shows with what esteem she was held by neighbors and friends.

Ventures and Adventures

Of a Country Lad.

By LINWOOD A. FLINT.

This is no hand-to-hand encounter with Indians, just a plain tale of the writer's experience in answering ads in story papers.

About the time I got my first suit of store clothes and was wishing I had more neckties, the following ad appeared in some papers that took my eye and fourteen cents in stamps:

Free—Nineteen neckties free; a new necktie every Sunday; silk, satin, velvet. Send 14 cents to help pay postage and packing.

What boy with a new suit but what would like a lot of neckties?

I still have the package sent me by this firm (7); have since wondered how the packing of so small a bundle could cost so much, as the postage was only one cent. Box contained a nice bright piece of sheet steel, with directions for making neckties by drawing waste or odd pieces of silk, satin, etc., over this metal. I never made any; could make odd looking pieces of waste silk, but owing to country ignorance had to give up. This happened twenty years ago. Life is short.

"Clarke's London Flute" tormented me (and later others in the family) way back in the eighties. Oh, I wanted this mellow-toned instrument so badly, but owing to the advertisement a great many times, was sure I could make my mark as a musician; anyone was given to understand by the ad one could play without any knowledge of music whatever. And all for a quarter of a dollar!

How to get twenty-five cents bothered me, but opportunity and one of our neighbors came along one morning. This farmer was moving to a town eight miles away, and wanted someone to lead a cow for him. He offered me thirty cents, and would bring me home. If it had been in the agreement, I would have walked both ways, as I wanted to earn the money. The July sun made it a warm proposition, but mooley behaved nicely, and I was so happy I could almost hear myself playing "Trump, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," on that flute.

The boys saying I looked like a tramp when I got home didn't hurt my feelings any, as I knew where to invest twenty-seven cents and have things coming my way. People living to-day in this vicinity remember when that flute came. My parents suggested my taking this sweet-toned whistle with me when after the cows, but I was content to sit and play "Till the cows come home," trying to find where the instrument was pitched. My brother informed me after a few weeks that it was pitched into the river somewhere between our place and harmony. Don't think he understood the value of such an instrument.

North Waterford, Maine, May, 1904.

John Decatur Hastings.

John Decatur Hastings died at his home at East Bethel, Wednesday, April 27th, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Hastings had always lived in Bethel, where he had been prominent in town affairs. He was the son of John and Abigail (Straw) Hastings, and his grandfather was General Amos Hastings, an early settler of Bethel, and for many years a leading citizen of the town.

The deceased is one of a family of eight children and his is the second death among the children, excepting two who died in infancy. Hon. David R. Hastings, late of Fryeburg, deceased, was his brother, and Moses M. Hastings, a prominent Bangor business man is another brother. Two other brothers, Gideon A. Hastings and Daniel S. Hastings, reside in Bethel, as does the only sister, Mrs. William Straw.

He married Emma Kimball, and five children have been born to them. One married son, George K. Hastings, has always resided at home. Mr. Hastings had been in failing health for a year or more, and during the past winter had been unable to get out of his bed. The funeral was held from the old home at East Bethel Friday afternoon, Rev. A. D. Colson, of the Bethel Universalist church, officiating.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. W. E. Humphreys is quite sick with the grip.

The public library is completed and will be dedicated soon.

Mrs. Edward Brown, Washington street, is sick with the grip.

Arlene Allen is spending a few days with her mother in Sumner.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and wife leave this week for a visit to Virginia.

There will be a large number of automobiles owned in town this season.

Nettie A. Maxwell of South Carriage is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. I. White.

Edna Fogg, bookkeeper for Dr. J. A. Nile, is spending the month at Yarmouth.

People are looking forward with great pleasure to attending Ben Hur at the Empire Theater, Lewiston, May 13.

The Congregational church of Mexico has received the gift of a church organ from the Congregational church at Woodford.

E. H. Clouman, who has been superintendent of the Oxford Paper mill, has gone to Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he has a similar situation in a large mill.

The board of trade is soon to give their annual banquet and entertain as their guest of honor, Herman Elias of New York, president of the Continental Bag Company. At a recent meeting the board voted to hold a celebration July 4, in conjunction with the Driving Park Association.

For mercy sake don't lie about the weight of your fish.

School: Life in Texas.

No. 2.

If you look on your map you will see Texas is the largest state in the union. It was originally a part of Mexico, but revolted and became an independent republic in 1846—a remarkable instance of one republic becoming by its own choice annexed to another republic.

Minerals—iron, coal, salt, gypsum, sulphur springs. Exports are cotton, sugar, tobacco, cattle, hides. It ranks first in extent, second in molasses, third in sugar.

Galveston, the largest town, and an important port. Houston was formerly capital. At San Antonio the United States has a military station, and it has an active trade with Mexico. Marshall is situated in the north eastern part in Harrison county. Wiley University is one of the schools supported by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. church.

I think in my previous letter I spoke of its first President, who started the school under most trying circumstances. So high did political fever run, he was compelled to sleep in the woods to avoid being shot. There were two large brick buildings. In a chapel, containing a piano, in the second story of this building was the girl's hall, presided over by the Preceptress. In the second building were recitation rooms. One of the rooms of the second story contained an organ. Across the campus was the dining hall, where all the students procured their meals. This was in charge of a colored woman who was educating her two sons. She was a remarkable woman and had unusual executive ability. The young ladies waited on the table, helped in the kitchen and made themselves generally useful.

On the campus was the "Boy's Hall" or dormitory. These rooms were not large. Each contained a bed, wash stand, chairs, etc., and each student took care of his room. You must take into consideration that all ages attended school. Some had been residing elders, preachers, and followed other vocations. Many were married, and their wives in school.

One important element in the course was to make good house wives, for you understand, the average colored woman had been reared and accustomed to work in the cotton field. They have no idea of the requirements of a house wife. As to the method of the working of the school, there were five teachers, the President's wife, Preceptress, Professor of the sciences, and a music teacher. The president of the school, Mr. O. C. Barret, was a colored man, and a very capable one.

One thing we noticed is that the colored teacher is a success in teaching his race, knowing their weaknesses, as well as their ability, they can best judge of results.

The student on entering school deposits his money with the president, who furnishes his books, etc. One quality is noticeable, viz., money saving. The average colored individual cannot save his money. Reared as he has been with no thought of providing for himself he has no idea of the use of money.

The school opened with 70 pupils, the winter term was larger perhaps 100, while the spring, the largest of the year, had 170 to 200 pupils. The school was on the plan of our Northern colleges, a commencement day, with a class, was a commencement day, etc. A committee from the M. E. Conference of the State visited the institution at commencement.

I remember one instance. One of the students, a man perhaps 30 years of age, was appointed to count the votes in his voting in country districts, so much dishonesty had been practiced. This young man was honest and reliable, but the color line was still to be definitely marked. He received word unless he left the place he would be lynched, so he made good his escape.

Another case was a young man who attended school and went to a country district to teach a term. He boarded with a colored family. One night, going home from church some animal came from the bushes and sprung upon one of the women, who screamed. The young man drew his revolver and shot not the animal but the woman, who ran in front of him. The young man felt deeply this accident. The next morning he went to town and gave himself up to the authorities. He had his trial in municipal court. The president of the university and students went down and testified to the good character the young man had always sustained and he was cleared. Items came out in the local paper saying "it was a case of jealousy," which was utterly false. A few months after he was summoned again, and again the president had to appear and clear him.

One student, a young lady, very bright, stood first in her class. Her father was a white man of good standing, that is a man of education. Her mother was a full blooded negro. She had seven or eight children whom he was educating.

Another case, one of the young ladies in school was very pretty and ladylike, not very dark with straight hair. Her father was one of the first merchants of a city near.

On talking with a Southern gentleman of Southern California he remarked, "It is no use to educate the Negro as long as he has a woolly head and his heel makes a hole in the ground." I replied, "What about those who have not the above qualities? Those who have white blood and a white man for a parent?" He further said, "They will steal and lie." I said, "That is the effect of slavery. He has been brought up on a plantation, for his labor he has his living. He has not considered it robbery to take what belongs to Massa." "That was a debating society. The students prepared themselves to debate. You would be surprised to hear them. They are tractable. I said to the president after a debate, I was surprised to hear Mr. Blank argue on the question, the language he used. He replied that he didn't think he knew the meaning of half the big words he used, but he certainly put them in the right place.

One colored woman, who was a missionary among her people I was interested in. Her grandson was in school. Her daughter (who married a minister) had lived with Grandma. He was bright and scholarly. One day when the boys were playing on the campus, some white boys passed and made saucy remarks which enraged the colored boy, so they threatened to go to the city authorities and complained, so the colored boys were arrested, tried and sentenced to 3 weeks hard labor for the city. Poor Grandma came to the president and teachers in great distress, her eyes in tears, but they were powerless to do anything.

The teachers had to keep strict watch over the students. There were several cases of "unrequited love." The school had a half hour each day devoted to vocal music in the chapel. The girls were instructed to enter the east door while the young ladies came in the west entrance. Sometimes letters would pass between them. One young lady, who had plenty of money planned to elope with a young man. This was found out and she was punished for it.

It requires great patience in the teachers. For instance, an old gentleman of 65 years was taking the primary studies. Often he would be confused, not having had any mental discipline, whatever. It was very hard to make him understand although you simplified as for a young child. He showed such earnestness it inspired one to be patient. Mathematics is so hard for them to comprehend. Music they learn readily, their imitative powers are quite wonderful. A. M. E.

Shot Himself and Wife.

H. E. Osgood and wife of Hiram, boarded the Maine Central train at 12.20 Wednesday, the 28th. Soon after taking their seats Osgood shot his wife and then himself. Immediately after the shooting they were both taken to the baggage car and at the arrival at Augusta were taken to the city hospital. Osgood died at the hospital the next morning at 2.23. Mrs. Osgood died at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Osgood's maiden name was Sarah Matilda Shibles, and her native place was Thomaston. About 15 years ago she married Nathan Morton, who died some years ago, leaving three children, a girl of 14, and two boys, of 13 and 12 years respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood had been married about a year. Osgood was a native of Hiram, and was about 40 years of age. Two weeks ago he said his wife had left him and he was going to find her. He sold out his household goods by auction and left town, Saturday. They had lived in Hiram since last summer and in the fall sold the old homestead which had been left to him by his deceased mother. About four years ago he traveled for the Portland branch of John P. Squire & Co. Since that time he has traded horses and at times traveled for Boston beef houses.

LOVELL.

Lloyd Poor is working for Ben Russell on the Christian church at Center Lovell.

Willard Knight is working for F. A. Keniston on the A. I. Hamblett buildings.

Edna and Gladys Pinkham of Fryeburg were with their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Barker, last week.

Chas. Norton has finished work for Mrs. Charles and gone to his home in Porter. Warren Gammon will work for Mrs. Charles this summer.

BARRETT.

Asa Robinson and family are sick with the measles.

Lois Hollis visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ryerson, at West Summer last week.

Adelbert Davenport has gone to Portland to work for John Barrett this summer.

Mr. Stackpole of Biddeford was at F. L. Barrett's recently. Dr. E. H. Andrews of Brunswick called at S. G. Barrett's, Wednesday, the 20th.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flint have been to Colebrook on a visit.

Arthur Sweet takes charge at Camp Meadows for the Farmaceutene Club, this season. Lewis Olson captain of steamboat Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fox were given a surprise party on their birthday, which occurs the same day. Quite a number of presents were given them, and the young people had a good time.

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Coming Events.

May 6—Arbor Day.
May 13-14—Oxford County Teachers' Association.
May 15—Convention of W. C. T. U., Oxford County, South Paris.
May 22—State Prohibition Convention, Portland.
June 1—Democratic District Convention, Lewiston.
June 15—Democratic State Convention, Portland.
July 1—Republican County Convention, Court House, South Paris.
July 14—State Democratic Convention, Waterville.
Sept. 12-14-15—Oxford County Fair, South Paris.

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Democratic Second Dist. Convention.

The Democrats of the Second Congressional District, comprising the counties of Androscoggin, Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford and Sagadahoc, are requested to meet in convention at City Hall, Auburn, Wednesday, June 1st, 1904, at 11:30 A. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to Congress, choosing three delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in St. Louis and also three alternates, electing a District Committee, and transacting any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each fifty votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1900, an additional delegate; and for a fraction of thirty votes in excess of fifty a further additional delegate.

Any vacancies in any delegation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancies exist.

The District Committee will be in session at the hall at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day of the convention to receive credentials of the delegates.

OXFORD COUNTY—22

Albany	1	Norway	1
Andover	1	Oxford	4
Bethel	1	Paris	1
Brownfield	1	Peru	1
Buckfield	1	Porter	1
Byron	1	Stow	1
Canton	1	Rumford	2
Denmark	1	Stonham	1
Dixfield	1	Stonham	1
Easton	1	Stonham	1
Frederick	1	Stonham	1
Gilead	1	Stonham	1
Grafton	1	Stonham	1
Greenwood	1	Stonham	1
Hallowell	1	Stonham	1
Hartford	1	Stonham	1
Hebron	1	Stonham	1
Hiram	1	Stonham	1
Lewiston	1	Stonham	1
Lovell	1	Stonham	1
Mason	1	Stonham	1
Milton	1	Stonham	1
Mexico	1	Stonham	1

Per Order Democratic District Committee.

The 85th annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Portland this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The total membership was reported as 24,611, a gain of 671 during the year. 1,389 candidates have been initiated. Number of deaths 471.

The farm buildings in Minot owned by the heirs of the late Bailey Wilson and occupied by James Harrison were totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The fire caught in the barn but the origin is unknown. Loss about \$1,000. No insurance. Mr. Harrison lost a portion of his household goods.

Children's Hour Club.

The Children's Hour Club of Norway Lake was organized, Feb. 7. At present it has 14 members, the oldest being 13 years of age. This club is under the personal supervision of Mrs. E. E. Welch. It meets Sunday evenings from 6 to 7 o'clock, and the principal endeavor is to speak no evil and for mutual improvement. Last Sunday they met out of doors from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. The officers are:

Pres.—Donald Partridge.
V. Pres.—Alta Pondie.
Sec.—Mildred Fottle.
Treas.—Eldon Hall.

During the summer in pleasant weather the meetings will be out of doors. A tent is soon to be put up for them.

Change of Insurance Rates.

A partial increase of insurance rates in this county has been made and local agents were notified the latter part of the week. On a consultation with Free-land Howe, we are informed that it is not a general raise in rates, but applies to some properties. For a dwelling house under hydrant protection the rate is 1 per cent. for four years, for unprotected house in a village having hydrant system 1 per cent. for three years, dwellings in other villages 1 1/2 per cent. for three years, farm property 1.50 for three years. The only other change is re-rating special hazards.

This raise has become necessary because of the numerous fires and consequent loss for the past few years in cities and smaller places, which have annihilated the profits of most of the companies.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Horace Chandler is better.

The drive on Cold river is in safe water.

Will Sanborn was in Albany, N. H., last week.

Winfield Sanborn is stopping with his brother Will.

Lots of the farmers are hauling potatoes to market.

Often we hear the sayings, "poor but honest," "rich but respected," but we never see the two about the same man, or hear it.

Frederick Wignin met with quite an accident some time ago by tipping off the stove a kettle of hot sap, scalding his foot and ankle.

As we see a lot of "smart old lady" stories, I am going to tell a smart boy story. Master Loren Sanborn is ten years old, and he can do plain cooking, and do a large washing and ironing as nice as most women. He washes dishes, and in short does most anything coming under the head of housework. Now good people, don't get the idea into your heads that he is a "hen-hussy," for he is just a boy all over. He is going to Charles S. Chandler's to stay, and we know it is a fine place for him, and hope both parties will like each other.

Yes, you can! You can get a good map of Oxford county for 50 cents—a less expensive one for 25 cents. Send money to this office.

The May Cosmopolitan starts off with an elaborately illustrated article on the "making of a British Tar." The account has an especial interest for this country, as we are using very nearly the same methods in our own navy. "Wonderful Whale-Hunting by Steam," by P. T. McGrath, describes graphically the new industry of orqual catching off the Newfoundland coast.

FRYEBURG.

Sudden Demise.
Mrs. H. B. Wood died at Jamestown, N. D., Thursday night, April 28th. She had been ill for about ten days with inflammatory rheumatism but her case seemed progressing favorably until Wednesday night when she became delirious. Her condition improved during the day following and everything seemed favorable until 9 p. m., when there was a cerebral hemorrhage, or rupture of an artery in the brain. This brought on insensibility and she came about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Cassie Hutchins Wood was 38 years of age last October. She was born in Maine, which was her home until 1886, when she married Mr. Wood and went to Jamestown to make her home. Beside the only child, Harold, seven years old; two brothers reside in Maine. Mrs. Wood was a very pleasant and cultured woman of refinement and social graces, fond of society and companion-ship of her friends, and liked outdoor sports. She will be sadly missed by a wide circle. The interment was at Fryeburg.

Mrs. Wood was a native of Fryeburg. Her surviving brothers are John W. and Henry E. Hutchins, both of whom are residents of Fryeburg. Mr. Wood is a native of Lovell. For some time before going West he was employed by D. W. True & Co. of Portland. Mr. Wood's mother is the wife of Judge H. H. Walker of Bridgton.

Burglars Break In.

Z. O. Wentworth's meat market was broken into Thursday night of last week and a few eatables taken. Entrance was made through a side window. Same night the passenger depot was entered by a class being broken. Losses were very small.

Stewart Barrows is in town.

Augustus Fessenden is building a barn.

Marion Ward has returned to Brookton, Mass.

Miss Braden is keeping house for Mr. Ward.

A. R. Jeanness has been to Sebago fishing.

Fred Goodnow has sold his place to James Hobbs.

A. F. Evans and wife are enjoying a visit from their daughter from Massachusetts.

Rev. Mr. Pitts goes away Saturday for a few days' vacation. The pulpit will be supplied Sunday.

Edward Sargent went to the hospital at Portland, Monday, to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Philip Abbott, who is at work in Lovell, made a short visit at his home here this week. He returned Tuesday morning.

Saco river is at a good pitch for driving logs. The drive went through this place Sunday and is now below Swan's Falls.

If you want the best molasses you have seen for many a day call on H. H. Burbank for a strictly pure Barbadoes. It's all right.

The town schools commenced last Monday, the 2d. The same teachers as last term are in the village school. The school in Menotomy district has been discontinued and the scholars are being transported to the village school by Walter Willey, who has purchased a nice large horse for that purpose.

A gentleman from Boston is in the place making arrangements for the erection of a monument on the ground where Lovewell's battle was fought on the shore of Lovewell's pond. It is thought that the event will take place in June, when fifty men from Boston and vicinity will be present.

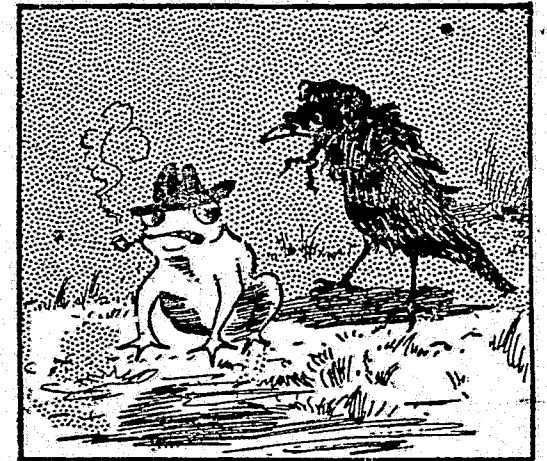
Rev. E. T. Pitts gave the last lecture in the course on Friday night of last week. It is to be regretted that the bad weather kept so many away as the lecture was worthy of a large audience. Friday evening of this week he gives his famous lecture on Abraham Lincoln at East Conway Union hall. The last number in the course of lectures, etc. here will be a concert on Thursday evening, May 5, at the vestry.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Bullfrog and the Crow

The bullfrog loved the Widow Crow. But wasn't fond of black. And said: "I'll never marry you, For taste in dress you lack."

"If you were like the robin red Or like the jay bird blue, I'd say, 'My dear, come fly with me And be my sweetheart true.'"



"YOU NEED NOT FRET," THE CROW REPLIED.

"You need not fret," the crow replied; "I'd never marry thee. While true you have a greenback rare, I cannot spend it; see?"

"I'm looking for a man with gold, Who has it in a pack, And not a hopping bullfrog bold With greenbacks on his back."

Early Habits.

"That last speaker," said the first guest at the banquet, "was quite entertaining."

"Yes," replied the other, "and he's a self-made man too."

"I thought his delivery rather slow, though."

"That's natural. He began life as a messenger boy."—Denver News.

The farmer who has alfalfa feels a sort of contemptuous pity for those who have not become aware of its value, remarks a western man.

As a factor in progressive orchard management systematic tillage is a practice of comparatively recent introduction.

OXFORD.

Denning-Thomas.
In Oxford on Monday, May the 2d, at the home of Robert Thomas, occurred the marriage of his youngest daughter, Rosa Parsons, to Charles Kelsey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Denning of Oxford Falls.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick Newport of Oxford, the bride party assembling to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Mrs. Fannie Denning March of Auburn.

The day and the place were ideal and the grand old Oxford hills were never lighted by a more glorious sun than greeted the party assembled at the homestead to witness this charming May wedding.

The house was artistically decorated with wreaths of evergreen and masses of trailing arbutus, the bride carrying a bouquet of these sweet, beautiful and appropriate flowers.

She wore a traveling dress of brown broadcloth, garnished with arbutus, and was attended by May Downing as maid of honor, T. Richard Pyle serving as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served to a merry party of relatives and intimate friends, twenty-five in number, who showered best wishes upon the young couple.

The good will of all was shown by the many presents, consisting of silver, dishes, furniture, and other useful and beautiful articles, which were much admired by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Denning left in a carriage early decorated by jovial friends amid showers of rice for the evening train. After a few days spent in Portland and Auburn, they will be at home at Elmden Farm, Mechanic Falls.

A Reception to English Arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heslop held a reception at their home, Saturday evening, in honor of the arrival from England of Mr. Heslop's sister, Mrs. Leach, and family. Music was furnished, games were played, a beautiful collation was served and the 30 guests who were present declared the evening's entertainment very pleasing.

Mrs. Will Bonney is visiting friends in Naples.

Andrew Hayes is visiting relatives in the West.

The ice went out of Lake Thompson, April 29th.

S. H. Eaton was in Bridgton on business last week.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of West Minot spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Elbridge Edwards is in the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

All the members of C. F. Starbird's family were ill with grip last week.

Russell Hersey of Livermore Falls, is the guest of his brother, Dr. A. L. Hersey.

Mrs. John Bowser and daughter Elsie were guests of Mrs. C. H. Bumpus, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Holden and Mrs. Nellie Lebocke are ill and under a physician's care.

Mrs. Win. Chase of Sabattus spent a few days of last week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Arthur Towne spent last week with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Hackett of Bridgton.

Rev. Chas. Segler is a victim of the prevailing grip attacks and was unable to preach last Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Hall and little daughter Virginia of Augusta were guests at her parental home last week.

Gave a number from here attended the May ball in West Poland, Monday night. Jones' orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggett of Portland are spending a few days with Mrs. Haggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin are intending to go very soon to Southern California, where it is hoped the climate will benefit Mrs. Martin, who has been in poor health for the past year.

The newly instituted Corps, A. A. Dwight, No. 37, will visit the T. A. Roberts W. R. C., No. 73, May 7, to see the ritualistic work exemplified. Officers and members of the T. A. Roberts Corps are requested to be present.

RUMFORD FALLS.

George W. Taylor has been appointed chief of police for the ensuing year. This is the first chief of police ever appointed in town. The assessors have heretofore had supervision of police matters.

New Features in the Enlarged Boston Journal.

Increased to Twelve Pages Daily.—News Service Greatly Added to.

Contrary to the usual custom of newspapers in reducing their size and curtailing their news service during the duller season of the year, The Boston Journal has added two pages and announced additional features and a most comprehensive and world-wide news service. Its twelve pages are filled to the brim with happenings of the day, well edited and attractively displayed, and besides this numerous features which have been and are making The Journal the popular newspaper of New England are presented daily.

Its financial page, the best in New England, its woman's page, written by a woman for women; its bright, lively, snappy Republican editorials; its column of personal comment; its society gossip—are all features which make The Journal at one cent the best paper in New England at any price.

Dress Economy.

"I have made the subject of how to make clothes last a study," says a society woman. "and it is surprising how much difference it makes how a gown is donned. It should be put on slowly and carefully. A little pull or jerk each time it is put on soon ruins the best of gowns."

"Never use pins. They not only tear the fabric, but are uncertain at all times. Do not economize on dressmakers. If you can't afford good material and a good dressmaker also, economize on the former. One dress well made is better than half a dozen poorly made. In conclusion, buy as good material as you can. Have it made by a good dressmaker, then take plenty of time to get into it."

"When you are in it, have respect for the dress. Walk with a quiet, even step. Give it a good chance, and it will do something for you. Remember that the best of gowns, like the garment of righteousness, must be well worn."

A Plea to Humanize.

East Stoneham, May 2d, 1904.
MR. EDITOR:—The piece in last week's ADVERTISER entitled "Our Meat Supply" from the pen of Mrs. Greenleaf coincides with my views so well that I cannot refrain from expressing my sincere approval. I wish that every woman in the land would speak her disapproval of cruelty in whatever form, especially needless barbarism. There is too much of it allowed.

Notwithstanding the law for the protection of dumb animals, we almost daily see dogs which seem unaccounted for, which cause us a feeling of remorse and indignation. Most of us like roast lamb, tender and juicy beef steak or roast, and few persons, I fear, stop to consider the pain of the slaughtering, or the manner in which the animal was barbecued before death came to its relief. Many people do not seem to consider that a dumb animal has any rights that they need to respect. As they have the power to abuse and terrify they do it, either thoughtlessly or in a diabolical spirit, unworthy of a reasonable being.

I have no doubt that many a brutal disposition has been cultivated and has ever led to murder, by the way that many children are brought up and allowed to torment and torture little helpless creatures. Can it be of any benefit to a boy to be permitted to abuse his dog or torment a kitten just because it pleases him to do so?

My blood has fairly boiled sometimes to see children act as I have seen some of them do, and the parents act as if it was nothing, or as if they did not see what was transpiring in their homes. I would not wish a child of mine to amuse itself pulling out grasshoppers' legs, cutting off live frogs' legs, or tormenting cats and dogs, even if the child took pleasure in such things. In that case I should consider it all the more need to correct and educate a child, who showed a cruel nature, to be human and kind to all creatures.

Perhaps I am old fashioned but I do not want to see any living creature abused. How any person professing to be a Christian can abuse one of God's creatures because it cannot speak for itself was always a mystery to me.

Yours for the right, F. E. SPEERS.

Carrion Cows.

The article on the condition of the handling of meats in a late number of the ADVERTISER was well put, and why is it that butchers are slow to market diseased meats. Bad real for canned chicken. Old and diseased cows at \$5 per head to send to market, so enfeebled at times that they are transported by team to the trains, and I have been credibly informed that such have been hawked about the country in carts.

Why not, as the article suggests, have inspectors, or do something to stop such traffic? It grows worse and worse. What is everyone's business is nobody's business, for the reason that it is a very unpleasant duty for one to meddle, but if an agent was appointed and sworn to report perhaps one case in ten might be looked into, where now, everything goes.

Children Are Poor Spellers.

Boys and Girls Said To Be Inadequately Acquainted With the Alphabet.

Public school children cannot spell. That is the complaint made by business men who employ office boys and girls, and by the parents of young people generally. Newspaper offices are especially disturbed by this ignorance among the recent graduates of the public schools.

Boys who go to the telephone to take messages or "stores" sometimes come back with notes that might possibly do for the "Northwest Corner," but, until reviewed by someone who can spell simple, everyday words, would hardly be of any use anywhere else. These young men are far above the average in intelligence, but their inability to write words correctly seriously impairs their usefulness.

They have to be taught their spelling all over again; but very doubtful if they can ever acquire that proficiency that they might have had if their early training had been adequate.

Mrs. Mary E. Root, who is at the head of the children's reading room at the public library, says that she has noticed with not a little disappointment that her young patrons cannot spell. The same ignorance she has frequently found among the boys who work in the building.

Her explanation of the misfortune is that it is due to sight reading. "A child does not stop to look at the individual letters of a word, but takes it in all at once. It is unusual or long, he slips over it with especial haste, for that is much the easier way."

All he cares for is the sound, and after his training in sight reading he can get that in one hurried glance. The result is the child does have a much larger vocabulary than he could otherwise have and he doubtless does read much faster, but still he is a miserably bad speller.

Four or five years ago the evils of sight reading were so great that many children did not know the order of the letters in the alphabet. At least, they did not know them well enough to look up books in the card catalogues or even to find books alphabetically arranged on shelves. Recently, however, there has been a marked change for the better in this regard. The schools are devoting more attention to supplementing sight reading by drill in the alphabet and by spelling.

Children now, as a result of this sensible practice, are able to use card catalogues and dictionaries. But still their spelling does not much improve. There is not the time there used to be for severe drill in this branch. Besides, it is natural for a child to read and write the easiest way and that is by sight.

The point at issue, it should be understood, is limited to the results of the present method or absence of method of teaching spelling. In nearly every other branch of common school education much improvement has been made during the last few years. Above all, the children themselves have improved considerably over those of a generation ago. They are physically better, they are more careful of their appearance, they are better equipped with manners. These results are due to shorter hours, more sanitary buildings, careful medical oversight and training in the softer sides of life, in manners of the spirit. The only ground for doubt is: Has not the public school gone so far with the spirit that it has neglected the letter, what most of its pupils must depend on in after-life for their bread and butter?

The reader of The Booklovers Magazine will find the story in the May number a clever sketch of New England village life, entitled "The Managing Committee," and is by Howard Fielding. It tells how a committee of relatives undertook to manage a young girl's matrimonial prospects, and of their inglorious defeat.

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Winslow-Hill.
A very pretty home wedding occurred Thursday evening, April 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Winslow, in the midst of a few friends and relatives, the contracting parties being their niece, Thelma M. Hill and Aaron B. Winslow of Lynn, Mass.
The parlors were tastefully decorated with evergreen and flowers. At 7:30 the bride and groom entered the parlor accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Hill, who took their places under an arch of evergreen, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, pastor of the Congregational church, ring service being used. The bride was very prettily attired in white and carried white roses.
Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow left Saturday morning on a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Lynn, Mass., where they will reside at 821 Western avenue.
School commences next Monday, May 9th.
Walter Scribner, who cut his foot recently, is getting along nicely.
Grace Hill of Norway spent Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Winslow.
Mr. Thorne and family, who have been at Waterboro this winter, are expected home soon.
Mrs. E. B. Jilison left, Monday, for Boston, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.
Alice W. Jilison and her friend, Isabel Shambling of Brighton Academy, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Jilison's parents at this place.

HEBRON.

W. Scott Pearce went to Boston, Tuesday, and returned Saturday.
Prof. E. C. Tesague went to Lewiston, Saturday.
C. E. Tolman of South Paris has purchased Mrs. L. Gurney's farm.
Oxford County Pomona Grange met with Hebron Grange, Tuesday, May 3.
The ladies' circle meets Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church parlor for a picnic supper.
Eva M. Barrows, who is teaching in Somerville, Mass., is spending one week of her vacation in Hebron at her old home.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mr. Hall is at work for W. S. Merrill. Guy Walker works at East Waterford and boards at home.
Mr. Andrews and O. L. Gerry are cutting cordwood for Orin Brown.
Everett Kimball went to Harrison, last Sunday, to see his brother, William Kimball, who is dangerously ill.
It was a mistake about Mrs. O. L. Gerry's going to the hospital. She has not been, and is at her home, but her health is poor.

LOOKER'S MILLS.

L. H. Penley went to South Paris, Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Ellen Bryant is teaching the school on Howe Hill.
Charles Bartlett has purchased a horse of Walter Foster of Norway.
E. E. Rand of Curtis Corner has been in town since last Saturday.
Mrs. Helen A. Crooker went to Norway, Wednesday morning, to be gone for the rest of the week.
W. B. Rand, who has been in the grocery business here the past fourteen years, has sold his stock to E. L. Tebbetts.
Charles R. Hussey has purchased a heavy wagon and is to carry the cream from this vicinity to the factory at Bethel.
The remains of Mrs. Stella Gilpatrick were brought here from New Gloucester last Sunday and buried in the cemetery. She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cummings and this is the first death in the family.

NORTH NORWAY.

Will French and H. E. Hussey are making repairs on their house.
Mrs. Holbrook has left Mrs. Witt's and Lottie Dunn is there now. Mrs. H. has returned to her home in Otisfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Russell came from Berlin, last Saturday. Mr. R. returned Monday for a two weeks' longer stay.
Ned Cook had the misfortune to nearly sever his thumb, Monday. A physician sewed it on and he is hoping by haying time he can use it again.
Frank Cox and wife accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris from Attleboro, Mass., called on old neighbors and friends the 3d.
George Tracy, who recently died in Harrison, was brought to the little cemetery near the chapel to be interred, May 1st, by the side of his oldest child, who died many years ago.

HARBOR.

Eber Johnson is working at Conway Corner.
Frank Hall will work for Will Merrill this summer.
Mrs. Ellen Smart has lost one sheep out of her valuable flock.
Clara Blake has been having a serious time with sore hands caused by poisoning with turpentine.
On account of sickness, Miss Emerson was obliged to give up this school and Miss Cummings will teach.
Mrs. A. W. McKenney went to North Conway, Saturday, to see her sister, Mrs. C. P. Waterhouse, who is sick with grip.
I will pay cash for bonds of the following towns:
Greenwood, Oxford, Bethel or Rumford.
Call on or address F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Fell Over the Dam.
Harry Brown accidentally fell over the dam while working with the river drivers last Friday, but fortunately escaped with no more serious result than a thorough wetting.
The swallows arrived, Tuesday.
Ed Farmer is sick with neuralgia.
Maud Jordan has a very bad cold.
Mrs. John Rice is visiting in Norway.
Mrs. George Grover visited at Ellen Millett's last Sunday.
A small army of small maybaskets hanged out, Monday evening.
Mrs. George Brownell is still very sick and Mabel Stanley is at work for her.
There will be a calico ball at Odd Fellows hall on the evening of May 14, and cake and ice cream will be served.
We hear that the cemetery fence is soon to be erected. Let us hope for an interest in this most worthy object. The cemetery is to be called Woodlawn.
Mrs. Daniel Lebroke is able to be out doors again after her long winter in the house, and visited her granddaughter, Annie Hazelton, last Monday. Her age is 86 years.

Thomas Stearns.

Thomas Stearns, a native of Paris, but for most of his life a resident of Cambridge, Mass., died at his home in that city, April 14, at the advanced age of 95 years. He was the last survivor of the family of William Stearns, who came from Massachusetts and settled on Stearns hill in Paris in 1791. Thomas Stearns was an uncle of S. Porter Stearns and Mrs. Lydia S. Hammond of Paris.
In early manhood Mr. Stearns went to Massachusetts, and after being employed in different pursuits for awhile, opened a livery stable in Cambridge. At that time the only public communication between Cambridge and Boston was by stage, which made two trips a day with a 25 cent fare. Mr. Stearns and another man established a line of omnibuses with a reduced fare, and did a very profitable business until the building of a horse railroad in 1856.
He then ran a lumber business in Minnesota for awhile, but returned to Cambridge and engaged extensively in real estate operations, building and owning a large number of houses. He accumulated a large property. He retired from active business only about ten years ago, and had retained his faculties unimpaired until within a few years. When asked the secret of his good preservation at his great age, he replied that it was because he had been so temperate. He never used tobacco or liquor in any form and kept regular hours.
Mr. Stearns leaves six children.

PORTERFIELD.

Mrs. C. N. Meserve is now on the sick list.
Gardner Norton is working for F. L. Mason.
John McDonald is working for Geo. Stanley.
Fred Howard and wife have moved to Standish.
Joemay Durgin is working for Clinton Durgin of Kezar Falls.
School began in this district, May 2, Edith Goodwin, teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. James Valley of Sanford visited her niece, Saturday and Sunday.
Caddie Rogers is staying at her grandfather's, B. F. Norton's and attending school.
Clement Hamilton and wife of Hiram visited at J. S. Rounds, Saturday and Sunday.
Chas. Norton went fishing Tuesday last and caught 112 and he was awfully proud of them.
B. C. Nade of Bridgewater, Mass., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Howard, the past few days.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Mrs. E. A. Barton is thought to be gaining.
Mrs. Sally Burgess has gone to Otisfield on a visit.
Bertha Phillips of Oxford is teaching the school in Shadigee district.
The farmers are getting in their early peas and planting their gardens.
Mrs. Carrie Wood of Otisfield visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Barton on Sunday.
Cyrus and Mae Barton went to Otisfield on Thursday, to visit their grandfather.
Herbert Meserve has hired for the summer to work for Ernest Staples of Windham.
Hall Edwards, who has been living at Webb's Mills, has returned to his farm at Shadigee.
Mrs. Miranda Colby, who has been staying at Windham, has returned to her home at Casco.

SWEDEN.

Thomas Jefferson has hired one of Joe Bowley's boys for the season.
Joe Bowley has bought a yoke of oxen to do his spring work with.
Thomas Jefferson has lost three calves this spring, has another sick one.
Walter E. Gordon and family are moving into the house they bought of Lester Briggs.
The croak of the frog and the song of the whippoorwill have been heard for the past week.
Edwin W. Knight and Will Bryan have each bought a cow, this spring. James Berry bought a cow, last week.
Our school has been in session one week taught by Gertrude Wyman. Miss W. has taught in this district before so all feel very sure of an excellent term.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Duncan McLeod is boarding at Percy O'Brien's.
George Rolfe and wife called on Mrs. Solomon Westleigh in Mason, Saturday.
Edwin Rolfe and wife visited his brothers, O. O. and Philip Rolfe at East Waterford last week.
Percy O'Brien has moved from West Bethel to this place. He has hired the farm owned by Fred McLeod.
Elbridge Prince was in this place Monday with his oxen. It is quite a rare sight to see a yoke of oxen in this vicinity. He has a nice pair.
There has not been much done in farming. The farmers are just making a beginning. It seems very backward. We can still see small patches of snow.
Douglas Cushing, wife and baby of Mason visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason; also called on her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe. They have a very pretty little boy and very smart.

WEST PARIS.

Religious Services.
Rev. E. A. Davis of Lewiston, State missionary of the Baptist convention, was in town, calling on the people last Monday and Tuesday, both here and at North Paris. He held meetings at North Paris Monday evening, and here at the Free Baptist church on Tuesday evening.
It is hoped that the two churches may be worked together on one settled pastor, and thus create a deeper interest in both.
There will be no services at the F. B. church next Sunday. Mr. Davis will hold another prayer-meeting next Tuesday evening, May 10, at 7:30, and one week from next Sunday, May 15, he expects to be here to preach in the regular forenoon service, and will go to North Paris Baptist church for the afternoon. Further notices will be given from time to time, until matters are fully developed.
Vernal Ellingwood has gone to Poland Spring to work.
Margie McKenney has gone to Shelburne, N. H., to teach school.
Wesley King has moved his family into the mill house.
Mrs. Elva Locke is going to Lisbon this week for several weeks' visit with her daughter Mary.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham have gone to Greenfield, Mass., to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Hamilton.
Clarence L. Ridlon has laid out a tennis court in the yard in front of the home of his grandfather, Ezra Ridlon.
Rev. H. H. Bishop of Paris Hill came here Tuesday evening to attend the prayer-meeting at the Free Baptist church, and see Mr. Davis, the State missionary.
Emma A. Swan is at home from Auburn for a short time, helping her people move. Mr. Swan has rented the upper part of the old Mooney house to Ora Marston and they have commenced to move in.

Augusta E. Millett, who has been working for Mrs. F. S. Farnum, went to Paris to remain over Sunday, and was present at her uncle's, E. M. Millett's, wedding, which took place Sunday, May 1, at 3 p. m.
School are closed on account of scarlet fever until Monday, May 9. Only two have had it so far. It is hoped that there will be no more cases. The disease is going light. Elmer Tuell and Ivan Tuell are the two. The homes of H. R. Tuell and Elmer Tuell are said to be quarantined.
Hiram Keene and family have moved to Hebron for the summer with the expectation of returning here earlier than before, another fall, to haul lumber for the Paris Mfg. Co. as before. Hiram Keene and family are to remain here through the year and live in the Will Hall house. Mr. Keene will work for the Paris Mfg. Co. this summer.
Mrs. George D. Robertson will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Bryant, in her home this summer. Mr. Robertson intends to continue working for the Paris Mfg. Co. at South Paris, coming here to spend his Sundays. It is not now the intention to sell the Bryant homestead, but probably it will be rented this fall and the family may go to South Paris to live another winter.

At the meeting, Wednesday evening last week, to consider the matter of memorial services, it was unanimously voted to have the G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. from South Paris come and hold the exercises here this year. A committee has been appointed to make all necessary arrangements, and further information will be given later.
The West Paris public library meeting last Monday evening, re-elected the same officers. Mrs. L. C. Bates continues her offer of help towards buying books, as in the past two or three years. That is, she will give as many dollars as the sum of all the dollars given by all other interested persons. The officers are as follows:
Pres.—Mrs. Elva Locke.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Emily Emmons.
Sec.—Jennie M. Brown.
Treas.—John L. Marshall.
Librarian.—Anna W. White.
Book Com.—Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Emmons.

LITTLEFIELD.

Frank Langrin has got a puppy.
L. F. Swain has moved his hen house.
Jack Tuttle is working for B. C. Scribner.
Bert Akers went to Albany last Sunday.
Many women of this place are making rugs.
Frank Langrin's father is visiting in this place.
Frank Langrin and wife spent Sunday out of town.
Chas. Roess is finishing his house up on the inside.
Chas. Roess is getting a piece of ground ready to plow.
Henry Hoyt has gone to Hanover to work in the mill.
C. P. Roess's teams have begun to haul wood to the Falls.

FRYBURG CENTER.

Lena Lufkin is teaching in Oxford.
S. L. Chandler returned to Old Orchard last week.
J. S. Johnson is in the place, calling on old neighbors.
E. D. Abbott shingled a part of his buildings recently.
Dean Abbott of Denmark visited his son, E. D. Abbott, last week.
Walter Hanson, wife and son of North Conway have been recent guests at H. A. Quint's.
E. H. Libby lectures at the Grange meeting, Saturday, May 7, in the afternoon. Open meeting.
Mrs. J. V. Emerson goes once a week to the village for a music lesson of Mrs. Alberta Abbott.
Quite a number of men have been boarding at E. C. Buzzell's the past week, surveying and marking the lumber on the river.
Died in Amherst, N. H., April 19, Mrs. Mary S. Chandler, widow of Samuel L. Chandler, a former resident of Fryburg Center, aged ninety years.

Teachers' Excursion to St. Louis.

E. C. Bowler, Manager of the Maine Teachers' Agency of Bethel, is arranging an excursion to Niagara Falls and St. Louis, for the special benefit of Maine teachers and other young people. The party will be taken by a special train via Montreal and Chicago. There is one price to all, and that the lowest which can possibly be secured. Any teachers, or other young people, who desire to go to St. Louis, may secure further information by writing Mr. Bowler.

BUCKFIELD.

An Expensive Dinner.
Mrs. Emily Shaw caters to travelers occasionally. A few days since a young man called for a dinner. Meanwhile Mrs. Shaw went to the store under her rent for some article, leaving the young man alone. Dinner eaten, the young man hired a team of A. F. Warren, drove to East Sumner station, got a boy to hold his horse, bought a ticket and boarded the train for Rumford Falls. When Mrs. Shaw went to the bureau for her money, \$23 and the pocketbook were missing.
C. B. Atwood and Horace Murch went to Portland, Tuesday.
We hear of now and then one who has put in a few pees or potatoes.
A new steel ceiling has been placed in the office at Hotel Loug.
Ward Maxim of Indiana has recently visited his old friend, T. H. Lunt.
Walter Ellingwood has commenced his new job of trucking, principally mill feed.

Thursday, the last and services over the remains of Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding were performed at the home. Rev. B. F. Turner, a former pastor, now of Rumford Falls, was called, being assisted by the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Athearn. Friends and relatives from Rumford Falls were in attendance, also Dastine Spaulding, a brother of Mr. Spaulding, and wife of Cape Elizabeth, whose wives were sisters, another brother, Wm. C. Spaulding of Caribou, whose wife has very recently died. There was a profusion of flowers furnished by relatives, friends and the members of a literary club of which she was a member. Mrs. Spaulding was a woman highly respected by all, in the church, in the club and for her interest in the cause of temperance and moral reform. A good wife and a good mother has gone. Her remains now rest beside those of a former husband, A. F. Barrows, in Buckfield cemetery.

EAST STONEHAM.

John Grover recently bought a cow of Mr. Moody.
School commenced to-day in district No. 1, Mrs. Honor Bartlett teacher.
Artemus Grover is going to move into the cottage now occupied by Ralph Adams.
The mills are running with all the force that can work to advantage, both night and day.
A mare owned by W. S. Butters got her ankle cut quite badly on barbed wire a short time since.
Herbert McAllister and family have rented a cottage near the schoolhouse, of Banister Grover.
The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stearns has been very sick the past week, dangerously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker have gone to Bryant's Pond, having received word that Mrs. Littlefield is very low.

There will be preaching at the Congregational church at East Stoneham, Sunday, May 8, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Wilson of North Abington, Mass.
The recent rain has been very refreshing, although the roads are badly washed in some places. The road below A. G. Smith's has been so washed as to be closed to travel, until repaired.
Walter Lord has bought the buildings formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Moody, and also a small piece of land adjoining Mr. Moody's. He has been moving his goods out of the buildings. Mr. Lord and family will occupy their new home.
We hear that William Adams and family are soon to move into town and live in the house on the north shore of Lower Stone Pond, formerly occupied by Banister Grover; also that Eugene Evans has hired the farm there of the present owner, Ernest Bartlett.

PIGEON HILL.

F. D. True has sold four of his oxen to Sumner Wardwell. They were sleek, fat beasts.
Mrs. Adelaide M. Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. March and family were at J. K. Denning's Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. Foster, living with her son, Newell Foster, overseer on the True farm, has been very ill with la grippe, but is on the gain.

Our new road commissioner in Mechanic Falls, E. A. Fauce, is taking his duties with a will and push that speaks well for the town, and a good and long term for himself.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.
Albert L. Bowker of Paris and Nellie L. Stillwell of West Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, May 1, by Rev. H. A. Clifford, Ernest Melrose Millett of Norway and Lizzie Amanda Winslow of South Paris.
In Boston, Apr. 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Garland, by Rev. Dr. Jackson of Tremont Temple, G. Austin Sanders and Minnie Josephine Garland.
In Rumford Falls, Apr. 27, by Rev. G. B. Hanford, Wilford Hardley and Mrs. Lizzie B. White, both of Byron.
In Oxford, May 2, by Rev. Frederick Newport, Chas. R. Denning of Mechanic Falls and Rosa P. Thomas of Oxford.
In Norway, May 4, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Harry Sawyer Newcomb and Jennie Beatrice Hayes, both of Norway.
In Rumford Falls, May 2, by Rev. G. B. Hanford, Richard W. Trask and Emily P. Hussey, both of Roxbury.

BIRTHS.

In Andover, Apr. 29, to the wife of Bert Hutchins, a son.
In Bethel, Apr. 26, to the wife of F. E. Hanscom, a daughter.
In East Bethel, Apr. 27, to the wife of Ezra Sumner, a daughter.
In South Paris, Apr. 27, to the wife of Gerald E. Wing, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, May 3, to the wife of Colin Mann, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, May 3, to the wife of Chas. S. Bartlett, formerly of Norway, a daughter.
In Norway, Apr. 28, to the wife of John C. Quinn, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Apr. 29, to the wife of Joseph McDonald, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Apr. 29, to the wife of Louis Talbot, a son.
In Mexico, Apr. 30, to the wife of Frank Balch, a son.

DEATHS.

In Buckfield, Apr. 30, Mrs. Frances Ellen, wife of Benjamin Spaulding, aged 65 years.
In Portland, Apr. 22, Dana C. Stinchfield of Rumford Falls, aged 84 years.
In Rumford Falls, Apr. 25, Adolph Lafond, aged 84 years.
In East Bethel, Apr. 21, Mrs. Marantha C. Marshall, aged 64 years, 1 month, 18 days.
In Rumford Falls, Apr. 28, Thomas Field, aged 62 years.
In East Bethel, Apr. 25, Mrs. Edgar Coolidge, aged 24 years.
In East Bethel, Apr. 28, J. D. Hastings, aged 79 years.
In Casco, Apr. 30, Moses Eastman, aged about 80 years.
In Amherst, N. H., Apr. 19, Mrs. Mary S. Chandler, formerly of Fryburg Center, aged 90 years.
In Harrison, Apr. 26, George W. Tracy, aged 55 years, 1 month, 24 days.
In Wells, Apr. 24, Nathaniel Barker, aged 77 years, 10 months, 2 days.
In Denmark, May 2, Mrs. Ida S. Lord, aged 58 years, 4 months.
In Porter, Apr. 30, Samuel French, aged 59 years, 6 months, 16 days.
In Porter, Apr. 23, John Weeks.
In Porter, Apr. 23, Edgar Ward.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

A surprise party was given R. A. Storey on Thursday, Apr. 28. She received a number of useful presents.

M. C. Linnell assisted by H. G. Bennett, has been laying floors, whitewashing and otherwise renovating the house on the Bean place, which will be occupied by Rev. E. A. Tuck the coming season.

J. W. Buckman went to Horn's camp on the Dead Diamond and brought Wm. Whittemore out, Thursday. His hand was bitten, but not badly, by a dog, and was swollen badly to his shoulder. It was feared that it might be blood-poisoning. His nephew, Orris Grover of Exeter, came up and took him to his home.

WEST PORTER.

Mrs. Tobias Libby is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Eliza Philbrick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stuart at North Parsonsfield this week.

Warren Libby of White Rock is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Norton, and other friends in town this week.

Joshua Libby saved his thumb on the right hand, April 30th, while running the spool stapper at the Douglass mill, taking some of the nail off.

Read the wants on pages 7 and 8. There is something in them of interest to you. If you have wants let our readers know about it. For cost see page 7.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

May Baskets, Now.

About all the spare time which has come to the children during the past week or ten days has been devoted to the making of maybaskets. In this they have been able to show their appreciation of things artistic and their ability to create tasteful decorations in a much better way than comes at any time of the year, except Christmas. For Valentine's day they can create tokens of love and friendship, which are well supplied with hearts, cupid, bows and arrows and little rhymes, but in no way can they produce the pleasing effects at that season which are possible in making maybaskets.

Monday night the products of much of this labor were distributed. The makers invited by do the distributing and the method followed is that of hanging upon doors, ring bells or knocking and then running, so that the recipient won't know who presented it. No doubt some bells were kept very busy and some few persons do not like it. It was a night of pleasure for the little folks. They should not if some fun-loving youngsters chances to put a block of wood at the door instead of a dainty basket. It is done in a spirit of fun, not maliciousness.

While what has been said has been concerning the young folks, it should not be forgotten that many an older person believes in the May day customs and send favors to friends and loved ones.

The ice went out of Round pond, May 1st.

The no school signal was sounded Friday noon.

C. W. Brown of Bethel intends to move to Norway.

For the past week Maine has been eating salmon and smelts.

Stephen W. Libby commenced sawing clapboards last Thursday for C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Sara Booker went Monday to Watford to begin the spring term of teaching the school on Plummer hill.

The National Guard of the State of Maine will participate in the army maneuvers at Manassas, Va., Sept. 5 to 13.

Linnie A. Allen of North Watford sends the ADVERTISER some apple blossoms. They are very fragrant and look like June.

Mrs. H. A. Marshall of Auburn called on her Norway friends the past week. Her son Charles, who has been sick with the grip, is now better.

Ida May Hill has gone to Errol, N. H., where she has a good position as teacher in the public schools. Miss Hill is a graduate from N. H. S. '02.

Pike's bill was the Mecca of a number of our people reaching well into the hundreds Sunday on the search for mayflowers. Everybody found a few, and most everyone a goodly number, and there must have been many bushels of the flowers of early springtime brought from the hill.

Norway Municipal Court.

On Saturday, James Gilligan, who had been arrested by C. F. Booker for intoxication and disturbing the peace Friday evening, was found guilty and sent to jail for thirty days.

Mill President Got Skinned.

Mr. President of a cotton-mill at Union, S. C.—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: \$1.30 and \$1.25. Took the \$1.25 and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The \$1.30 was full-gallon; the \$1.25 was 18 per cent. short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent.; the short-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent., besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devote lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devote costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

F. P. STONE.

Hebron Won.

The annual debate between Hebron Academy and Oxborn Classical Institute of Waterville, Friday evening, was won by Hebron. The question was:

"Resolved, that the policy of colonial expansion is desirable for the United States."

The disputants were: Hebron, Donald E. Chase, Nelson I. Mixer, Roscoe H. Hupper; Oxborn, E. P. Burnell, Charles W. Bantley, Jr., John C. Houghton. Hebron had the affirmative.

The judges were Prof. Dennis of Bowdoin, Prof. Anthony of Bates and Rev. N. M. Simmonds of Lewiston.

This debate was the sixth between the two schools of which Hebron has won four.

Depot Burned.

About 1 o'clock last Friday night the P. & R. F. railroad depot at Mechanic Falls was discovered to be on fire. The fire was in the monitor, a small room on the top of station where the wires enter, and is supposed to have been caused by a crossed wire. The building and most of its contents were destroyed. Loss about \$2,000. A temporary ticket office will be opened in the freight house. Work on the new station will commence at once.

Want Nominations for Office.

So far as announced, the several candidates for nomination for county offices, at the convention, July 1, are: Judge of probate, Hon. A. E. Herrick, Bethel; register of probate, A. D. Park, South Paris; county attorney, C. P. Barnes, Norway; county treasurer, Geo. M. Atwood, Paris; assessor, Jonathan Bartlett, Stoneham. For sheriff the candidates are the present incumbent, E. L. Flint, Hiram, and H. L. Elliott, Rumford; for county commissioner, Charles H. Rankin, Hiram, and Dean A. Ballard, Fryeburg; for councilor for the district, Geo. D. Bisbee, Rumford Falls, and James S. Wright, South Paris.

Written for the Advertiser

Vigil.

Those eyes of brown, those eyes of blue,
Watch over me all the long night through:
When neither moon nor star doth fall
In faintest light upon my wall,
I fear no harm, but sweetly sleep—
Those eyes their faithful vigil keep.
O. S. J. WESTON.

ANDOVER.

Died in Massachusetts.
George Akers, son of Samuel Akers, was brought to Andover for burial. Services were at the home of Mrs. Sam Akers, Saturday, April 23, conducted by Rev. S. Holden. Mr. Akers was 58 years of age and formerly lived in Andover, but latterly lived in Boston, where he died.

Fred Hutchins has been at home for a few days.

Wm. Pratt from Mexico spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Pratt.

Owen Lovejoy went to Gorham, where he joined the drive as clerk.

Charles Andrews is at Rumford Point painting the Congregational church.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens had quite an ill turn last Friday. She is improving.

J. B. Roberts was in town, April 23d. He has purchased the Charles Stevens horse.

Mrs. Merrill Hovey has returned from Lowell, Mass., where she visited her daughter.

Whitney Roberts has returned. Mrs. Roberts has been visiting her father, Fred Barrett.

The town fathers have been in session, taking inventory and making taxes for the coming year.

Ingalls Bragg returned from the Maine General Hospital, April 23d, much improved in health.

Alice Poor and Barbara Cushman left for Boston, April 25th. Miss Cushman will spend some weeks there.

Edwin Poor has his wood saw, which is operated by steam power, in order and is busy on the various woodpiles.

The Kings' Daughters had an entertainment, Thursday evening, April 21st. Ice cream and cake were served. It was well attended. It met April 28th with Mrs. Willard Newhall.

Jane Gregg gave a tea party, Friday afternoon, April 22, entertaining Mrs. Martha Lovejoy of Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Ingalls Bragg, Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas have returned from their wedding trip. They visited Boston, Providence and New York, returning via Montreal and the Grand Trunk railroad.

Wednesday, April 20th, from 10 to 12 inches of snow appeared, which was very damp and many sleighs were out. The cold wave extended over the country. A friend in Orange, N. J., wrote the snow froze there and ground also. In Chicago it was 10 above zero.

UPTON.

Henry Enman has sold his driving horse.

Mrs. Jane Sanborn is boarding at Werton Sargent's.

Carrie Brooks of Grafton has been at Mrs. E. Abbott's for a short time.

Wm. Sweet, L. A. West, A. W. Judkins and others have been making maple syrup.

John Burke talks of going to the Portland Maine General Hospital again for treatment.

Rev. Mr. Dutton has returned to this town after a winter spent in the South, working at his trade.

Our assessors say that the rate of taxation will be less than for some time, it being only thirteen mills on a dollar.

Lucy Morse, who has been teaching at Middle Dam, has been at home for a vacation. She walked home, a distance of 14 miles.

Tuesday night and Wednesday, April 19 and 20, occurred the biggest storm of the season. Some claim that no less than 18 inches fell.

EAST STONEHAM.

We have heard of a man so absent minded as not to recognize some of his own children if he chanced to meet them on the street, and a certain gentleman I used to know, who lived in town in this country, is about as absent minded.

Mr. Bailey was a worthy and much respected citizen of the town, and yet forgetfulness was his besetting sin. One spring his good wife was cleaning house and had been making sad havoc with her beds. While cleaning her sleeping rooms, as a temporary arrangement she built a large bed on the floor of the sitting room to be occupied by some members of the family, one of whom was a little son about two years old. The following morning Mrs. Bailey arose at an early hour leaving the other occupants of the bed asleep.

Mrs. Bailey was engaged in her dairy and preparing breakfast, when the little girl who was there, a relative of Mrs. Bailey's, some eight or nine years old, asked her where the baby was, calling him by name. "Asleep, I suppose," was the reply, and she kept busily at work. In a short time the girl again asked the same question, as if she missed the baby and felt anxious about him. "I guess he may be out with his father," said Mrs. Bailey. "No he isn't," said the girl. "For I asked him where the baby was, and he said he supposed he was in the house, and the bedclothes are all gone, so he isn't in the bed."

This aroused the mother's anxiety when she found that her husband had removed the bed from the sitting room, and on asking the father about the boy he said he hadn't seen him, he supposed he was with his mother.

Both parents made a hurried search to the place where the bedclothes were dumped, to find the little fellow alive, but on the point of suffocation under a load of bedding from which he could not escape. Mr. Bailey said he thought the bed was awful heavy. F. E. S.

RUMFORD POINT.

Orlando Eastman of Dixfield has been in town.

D. A. Merrill has come home from Rangeley.

Mr. Shassy has moved into the J. N. Willey house.

G. T. Farrar and wife have begun work for Harold Hutchins.

Walter Stearns has gone to the Center to work for C. R. Abbott.

M. A. Elliott sold, one day, to John Philbrook of Bethel 7 steers and one horse.

T. H. Holt of Dixfield has been in town selling cemetery work, also Dr. F. E. Leslie of Andover and Al. Thomas of Norway.

Written for the Advertiser.

Prize Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 35 letters.
The 2, 15, 22, is a small horse.
The 3, 25, 32, is a sea-fish.
The 9, 26, 33, is a sea-fish.
The 19, 7, 38, is a part of the foot.
The 23, 14, 23, is a coloring matter.
The 27, 12, 10, 11, is not far distant.
The 28, 26, 22, is something chewed.
The 31, 4, 17, is a question.
The 34, 1, 13, 16, is to cry loudly.
The 35, 29, is a lewd beg.
The whole is a proverb.

Send the solution with a 2-cent stamp inclosed, to "Puzzler," Box 17, West Bethel, Maine. The letters will be numbered as opened, and prizes given as follows:

To the first I will give "The Old Red House Among the Mountains" by Mary J. Holmes; the 5th "The Blatchford Beacon" by Hugh Conway; to the 10th, "The Banker's Hair" by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.; to the 15th, "The Scarlet Cross" by Clara Augusta; to the 20th, "Her Second Love" by Charlotte M. Braeme; to the 25th, "A Maiden All Forlorn" by The Duchess; to the 30th, "The Mystery of Mountain Man" by Mary Kyle Dallas; to the 35th, "The Love that Saved Him" by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens; to the 40th, "Samantha at Saratoga" by Josiah Allen's Wife; to the 50th, "The Model History of the United States," a volume of 500 pages, the published price of which was \$1.

The answer must be received on or before May 21st, and I hope all the books will be won before that date.

To aid solvers I will say do not set down ray or eel for the sea-fish, nor gum for something to chew, nor joy for mere pleasure, nor not for a word, nor found for a beverage. There are other words of the same length having the same definitions. Now let me see how many will be able to find the proverb.

The enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated Apr. 1st is, "A white glove often conceals a dirty hand."

Here are the names of the solvers in the order in which their letters were opened:

1. Mrs. Geo. M. Stevens, East Watford.
2. Mrs. F. L. Higgins, Litchfield.
3. Miss M. Frost, Norway.
4. Olive Martin, Oxford.
5. Mrs. A. B. Caswell, Harrison.
6. Mrs. A. B. Caswell, Harrison.
7. Geo. O. Robinson, South Paris.
8. Nellie F. McKenzie, Everett, Mass.
9. Elsie P. Peery, Bryant Ferry.
10. Florence R. Garner, Kezar Falls.
11. F. A. Briggs, South Paris.
12. Edna May, North Norway.
13. Wendell O. Philbrook, Greene.
14. Mrs. A. Lane, West Paris.
15. Mary E. Hastings, Fryeburg.
16. Rena Martin, East Oxborn.
17. Miss Ella McKenney, Kezar Falls.
18. G. A. Fogg, Westbrook.
19. Florence N. Robinson, South Paris.
20. Philbrook, Harrison.
21. Nellie Walker, Fryeburg.

The prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. M. Stevens, Mrs. A. B. Caswell, Florence R. Garner, Mary E. Hastings and Lida T. Randall, and the books have been sent by mail to the five addresses.

The names of all who succeed in correctly solving this week's enigma, and comply with the conditions will be printed in the ADVERTISER next month when another prize puzzle of some kind will appear.

West Bethel, Me., May, 1904.

Mary Stearns Chandler.

Mary Stearns Chandler, widow of Samuel L. Chandler of Fryeburg, passed away, April 17, aged 90 years and four months.

Her birthplace was Lovell, Oxford county, when that town was in early settlement. Her father, Rev. James Kilgus, was a major in the militia, and after her early youth moved his family to Bartlett, N. H., and there and at Conway she obtained her early education. More than 70 years ago she married Samuel L. Chandler, son of Dr. Moses Chandler of Fryeburg, a noble Revolutionary veteran, who fought under Stark at Bennington. A family of nine children were born, six of whom lived to maturity, and five yet survive, to wit: Mrs. Rev. N. D. Center of Westbrook, James E., attorney and lecturer on astronomy and evolution; Paul L., formerly a Boston merchant; Anna, widow of Dr. Bradford of Mechanic Falls, and Dr. Fred, of Amherst, N. H., in whose home she died. Her education was liberal. Especially was she an elocutionist, and could read, recite, pronounce, spell and write to put many a school teacher to shame. In mathematics she was a marvel, and her retentive memory has for nearly half a century been a surprise to all who knew her. When she was young large families were usual, and she was the oldest of ten. One brother was a skilled mechanic; another brother was a notable Philadelphia lawyer, and a third was a well known farmer of Oxford county; another was a well known school teacher. The sisters were equally successful. The daughter of one is the wife of ex-presiding elder Thayer of Portland district; another is a well-known contractor of Lowell; another married Rev. H. W. Warren, now one of the bishops of the M. E. church; still another never married, and all were people of probity and honorable behests. In religion Mrs. Chandler was a Methodist.

BETHEL.

Reading of the death of Rev. S. S. York, formerly Oxford County mission, at the Oxford Congregational Conference, reminds the writer of his faithful work at Magalloway and vicinity a few years ago, and his kindness, to all with whom he associated.

A. M. Carter was at home over Sunday. A good run of sap here, the 17th, 18th and 19th, just after the snow storm.

John Philbrook and wife visited at the home of Newton and Minnie Kimball, recently.

School commenced here, April 25th, with Maud Russell teacher, this being her fourth term here.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

F. C. Bryant has lately had an attack of grip but is able to be out again.

Sadie Davis of Bryant's Pond has visited her friend, Mrs. Stella Sessions.

David Harding has visited his family at Auburn. A little daughter came the 14th.

Mrs. Ruth Bryant has been very sick but is improving fast. Mrs. J. Henningway has been caring for her.

School at Milton began Monday, April 25th, with Beatrice Rawson of South Paris teacher. She is boarding at Mrs. Rose Stevens.

The Cushman brothers have their pulp in the Androscoggin river, and the W. S. Sessions has about 500 cords of his drive in also. They are very much hindered by lack of water.

Opening with a frontpiece general view of the World's Fair at St. Louis, the National Magazine for May offers a large number of timely and interesting stories, special articles and poems.



The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had head-ache, down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restless sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.—\$8000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Dr. W. W. Thomas.

Among the people who have gone out from this vicinity and made a success of life is Dr. W. W. Thomas of Yarmouthville.

Dr. Thomas was born in Oxford, June 4, 1838, the son of the late George W. Thomas. His early life was spent on his father's farm in Oxford. In 1862, he enlisted in Company I, 23d Maine Regiment and was made orderly sergeant of his company. He served nine months in the army and was honorably discharged.

After his return from the war he went to school three years at Hebron and then studied medicine with Dr. Josiah Carr of Mechanic Falls. During this time he taught school in many districts in this vicinity.

He graduated from the Maine Medical School in 1868, and immediately began practice in Yarmouthville, where he has since resided.

Beside being a practicing physician, he has served the town on the school board, the local board of health, and represented the town in the legislature. Dr. Thomas is a Republican in politics. As might be expected, he is a member of the G. A. R., belonging to W. L. Haskell Post of Yarmouth.

Dr. Thomas was married in 1877 to Clara M. Smith of Yarmouth, by whom he has had two sons, Roy W., recently graduated from Bowdoin College, and Dean Stanley, now in the Yarmouth high school.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Roy Lord has been seriously ill.

Maud Dresser has begun her school at West Albany.

Frank Bean and wife recently visited at Henry Sawin's.

E. E. French has sold his black coat to Hiram Holt of East Stoneham.

Samuel Young, wife and son Carlton have visited at her mother's, Mrs. Lois Littlefield's.

P. P. Dresser and wife were called to Welchville by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin. She is slowly improving.

Ellis Kimball is at work at East Watford for J. E. McIntire. Mrs. Kimball is at work for W. C. Leavitt at Norway and Merton is with her.

The first dandelions were reported last week by Grace Sawin and her friend, Mary Dresser of North Watford, who was visiting her at the time.

Mrs. May Chaplin of Sandy Creek is in very poor health. Mrs. Chaplin is a former resident of this place and has many friends here who are sorry to learn of her illness.

Walter Lord has returned from the hospital and is getting along finely. He did not have to go back for the second operation as it was at one time feared he would have to do.

WEST PORTER.

Walter J. Libby from Portland has been in town a few days.

Frank Sargent and wife of South Hiram have made a short call on J. Douglas last week.

Edgar Bickford commenced hauling spool stock to Kezar Falls for Joseph Douglas last week.

Mrs. Nellie Eastman of Brownfield has been visiting her old friends here. She returned home the 23d.

George Tewksbury of Freedom, N. H., where he has been at work, has made his mother a short visit.

Mrs. Hattie E. Norton has been on the sick list. Flora French has been confined to the house with her teeth and throat caused by taking a sudden cold.

While Frank Nutter was running the strip stripper at the Douglass mill, a strip caught on the saw and was thrown back striking him in the side so hard as to break the flesh.

EAST FRYEBURG.

A public meeting at the Grange hall at Fryeburg Center, Saturday evening, May 7, at 1:30 p. m. E. H. Libby of Auburn will be the speaker.

Mrs. Miranda Severance of Lowell, Mass., has been visiting at her father's, J. J. Pike, called there by the death of her step-mother.

Walter Richardson is at work for Eli Witham; Chauncey Richardson at H. V. Barry's; Scott Douglass at Highland Park for James Hobbs; Edith Kenerson at Mrs. Horace Ballard's; Edna Douglass at the Arguonot.

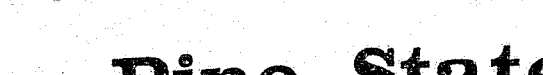


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LOVELL.

A New Telephone.

A new telephone has been put in from the village to Fairview by way of Christian Hill. The subscribers who have put instruments thus far are Dennett McDaniels, E. N. Wentworth and A. A. Stearns.

C. H. Davis remains about the same and Tristram Knight is quite sick.

Sheriff Geo. Shirley and C. C. Warren, esq., were here, last Monday, on business.

A. Heald & Son have a new delivery wagon for their trade, finely painted and lettered, procured for them by C. K. Chapman.

Quite a number from here went to Portland this week to the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge and the production of Ben-Hur.

Rev. James Richmond of North Orléans, N. H., is expected to preach at the village church, next Sunday, in the morning and at the Congregational church at the center in the afternoon.

The town schools began, Monday, with the following teachers:

Village—Melvin Green.
Center—Olive Bentley.
Stab City—Alice Heald.
North Lovell—Emily Cushman.
West Lovell—Miss Charles of Fryeburg.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Wilson Brown is quite sick with a bad cold.

Ruth Bryant, who has been very sick, is gaining slowly.

Wallace Andrews is working in the mill for E. A. Farnum's and boarding at Ed. Abbott's.

School began here April 25th. Beatrice Rawson is the teacher and boards at Rose Stevens.

The circle was to hold a dance at Dana Bean's last Friday night, but was postponed on account of bad weather until Thursday, May 12th.

NORTH BETHEL.

Bion Swan was home over Sunday.

C. N. Swan has his piazza nearly finished.

School began Monday with Minnie Godwin teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guphill are intending to go to the World's Fair soon.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman visited her father at Northwest Bethel, Sunday. He is in very poor health.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

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WANTED A capable woman to work for an aged couple one month. Apply to Alva Merrill, 11 Pleasant Street, South Paris, Me. 19-21

SEED POTATOES Green Mountain, \$1.25 per bushel. Orders delivered at H. J. Bang's Store, Norway. Call on or address D. N. Stuart, Harrison, Route 3, Me. 19-21

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ANDOVER.

A Gift to the Library.
Lawrence Tucker, of Boston, who has a country seat here has given to the library 60 volumes of valuable books, including historical works, books of travel, scientific works and fiction. Last year he made a generous donation of books and has several times given money. We esteem this most liberal gift, and we realize that there is no influence so potent as the reading of good literature. Our library is doing good work, and deserves liberal patronage.

Henry Learned is at home for a few days.

William Gregg is having his barn and stables painted.

Charles Merrill is at home from the lakes for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Perkins is at Mrs. Charles Newton's assisting her.

Mr. Burrill of Corinna is teaching the school at South Andover.

Barbara Cushman and Mrs. Martha Lovejoy left for Boston May 2d.

We have had a copious rain of 48 hours which will settle the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes have been on a trip to Norway and Portland.

A letter from Hyde Park states they had quite a snow storm April 20th.

Beatrice Porter gave a party April 30th to her little friends and schoolmates.

Mrs. Geo. Andrews is having the interior of her house painted and papered.

Von Porter has returned from Boston where she visited her grandma, and uncle, Dr. Colby.

Mrs. John W. Newton has returned from Buckfield, where she was attending her sister, who was ill.

A letter from Rev. Anson Titus, of Somerville, states he is deeply engaged in historical work, attending and lecturing for historical societies.

Malcolm Gregg has returned from Boston where he visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Merrick, who sailed for Europe, on the Saxonia of the Cunard line April 28th. She plans to be away one year.

Mr. Merrick will join her later.

Lone Mt. Grange No. 131, P. of H., met Saturday P. M., April 30th.

The question for discussion, "Resolved that the cream separator is a farmer's friend." It was discussed by Messrs. Bailey, Talbot, Cushman, Abbott, Poor and others.

Music by Edwin Talbot and Miss Elliot. Several new members took 3d and 4th degrees.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The Mayflowers are beautiful.

The ice left Bear lake May 1st.

Maud Learned is teaching in Sweden. Spring's work and grating trees are in order.

The M. E. church is to be put in order next Friday.

Geo. L. Kimball has bought the John Whitcomb farm.

Geo. L. Kimball visited at E. P. Kimball's last Thursday and Friday.

Several of the F. & A. Masons attended the funeral last Sunday of Mr. Tracy of Harrison.

There was an auction sale at the store formerly owned by Brickett and Wiggin, last Saturday.

It is reported that C. O. Brown and Homer, his son, intend to work at Poland this season.

S. J. Marr, of Norway, groceryman, who has been sick for some time is improving and is able to be on the road again.

Edward, son of Frank Sanderson, has returned from the Maine General Hospital. His arm, though improving, is not entirely healed.

Osro Decker, of Rumford Falls, and Georgia Shaw, of South Waterford, were united in marriage last Sunday evening, by Rev. Mr. Howard.

WEST LOVELL.

Alice Elliott is staying with her mother at a while.

Lottie Allard has gone to the village to work for Carrie Davis.

School began Monday with Nellie Charles of North Fryeburg, teacher.

John A. Fox, wife and son went to East Stoneham, Saturday, to the Knights and Sisterhood meetings.

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GARD OF THANKS.

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HARRISON.

Mrs. Laura K. Tolman.

Mrs. Laura K. Tolman, widow of the late Hon. Philander Tolman died at her residence in Harrison, Apr. 21st, aged 90 years and 2 months. Mrs. Tolman was a native of Warwick, Mass., but had been for many years a resident of Harrison, where she was greatly esteemed and loved. She retained all her faculties to a remarkable degree for one so aged, and always evinced a lively interest in everything going on about her.

She had been for over seventy years a member of the Baptist church, and lived to see nearly all her descendants, who had reached mature years, members of the same denomination.

Her last sickness was brief, and she retained consciousness to within a few hours of the last, and throughout her illness displayed the same brave and cheerful spirit that had been characteristic of her through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolman celebrated their golden wedding in 1891. Mr. Tolman was called from earth in 1897, since which Mrs. Tolman has been tenderly cared for by their daughter, Mrs. Anna Dudley.

Mrs. Tolman was the mother of eight children, of whom five are now living. Theodore, of Portland, James H., of Westbrook, Charles E., of South Paris, Emma Richardson, of Castine, and Anna Dudley, of Harrison. She also had 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Surviving her husband, she lived for 56, still lives in Warwick, Mass., on the old homestead where both he and Mrs. Tolman were born.

The funeral was on Monday Apr. 25th, attended by Rev. Mr. Illey, of Westbrook, assisted by Rev. F. E. Winn and Rev. E. Z. Whitman. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among which were noticed a wreath from Calvin W. Rice, of Silveston, Colorado, and A. Laura Tolman, of Massachusetts, Illinois from Mrs. John Walker, of Poland Springs, called for Mrs. B. M. Dudley, of Waterford, called for Mrs. Dea. Tolman, of Biddeford, carnations from children and grandchildren and a beautiful piece from Mrs. E. H. Rice.

The ice left Crystal Lake Apr. 29th.

Geo. Tracy died Thursday night, Apr. 28th, after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Edith Whitney and Oscar Tracy. Funeral services were held at his late residence, Sunday morning, attended by Rev. E. Z. Whitman. Interment at North Norway.

KEZAR FALLS.

Three Townsman Dead.

Samuel French of Porter departed this life April 30th, aged eighty-nine years and five months. He was born, and had always lived on the farm where he died. He had been a member of the Baptist church about fifty-four years. He was married fifty-seven years ago. His wife and three of his five children survive him.

The funeral services were held at his late residence on the afternoon of May 2d, conducted by Rev. William Cotton, of Hollis, assisted by Rev. James Perry, of Kezar Falls. Burial at Kezar Falls.

John Weeks of Porter died Friday, Apr. 29th, at the age of eighty-four years. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral services were held at his home on the afternoon of May 1st, conducted by Rev. H. S. Pearce. Two selections were sung by the male quartette, "I Shall Know Him," and "Rock of Ages." Interment was in the Kezar Falls cemetery.

Last Friday afternoon, Edgar Ward, an employee in the finishing department of the woolen mill, was found lying unconscious beside the washer, only breathing once or twice after being discovered.

The floor being slippery with soap, the supposition is, that he slipped, striking in his fall, the water pipe attached to the machine. The examining physicians, Dr. F. G. Devereaux and Dr. Lougee decided that death was due to concussion of the brain. Mr. Ward was a man who was held in affectionate regard and esteem by his friends and acquaintances.

The Drama "My Brother's Keeper" presented last Saturday evening by the students of Parsonsfield Seminary, in the E. of P. hall at this place was very interesting, the parts being very well taken. Owing to the sadness cast over the village by the sudden death of one of its esteemed residents the drama was not as well patronized as it would have been under different circumstances.

BYRON.

Mrs. W. A. Aris visited at Lewiston last week.

There will be a dance at the hall next Friday evening.

Ice has not gone out of the ponds yet. A few warm days would break them up.

R. Richmond is doing some repairing on the inside of his house. Plastering, painting and papering.

Jennie's drive passed here last Saturday. It seems like a long time to see the river full of spruce logs.

The school committee have appointed Dr. Stephen Taylor as superintendent of schools. The Doctor is at home in that office.

School commenced last Monday at Gum Corner, taught by Eva Magner of Canton. Miss Magner has taught several schools here before.

WATERFORD.

Susan Wilkins has returned from her visit to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Elphaleet Porter, who has been quite ill is now better.

Carrie Plummer is teaching the East Waterford school this spring.

W. C. Goodwin attended Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland this week.

Ned Stone and Will Green are painting for Joe Patterson at East Waterford.

The ice disappeared from Keoka lake, Tuesday, May 3d. The latest for many years.

Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb has returned from her visit in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Major C. W. Stevens and wife of Boston who have spent the winter at the Lake house are away on a visit. They expect to return here in June.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Mary Delaney, Edith Merrill,
Albert Sawyer, Harry M. Flint,
J. H. Randall, Herbert Pomroy.

EAST WATERFORD.

Twelfth Marriage Anniversary.

The twelfth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Howe occurred April 30. There were many friends present and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The following is a list of presents received:

Leonard Flint and wife, Leona Flint and wife, W. J. Hascall and wife—glass set.
Mrs. Edith McIntire—tablespoon.
O. S. Cox and wife—dessert spoon.
G. M. Stevens and wife—cup and saucer.
Mrs. T. H. Sawin—match safe.

G. C. McIntire and wife—fancy pitcher.
H. N. Brown and family—fancy plates.
Missie Brackett and Clifford Frost—fruit plates.
Mrs. A. N. Frost and C. O. Frost—picture.
Florence A. Herriek—towel.

O. H. Merrill and wife—towels.
E. J. Holt and wife, Mrs. E. J. Holt—money.
B. N. Marston and wife—money.
A. D. Kilgore and wife—money.

Will and Fred Dunn—money.
J. P. Howe, C. E. Dunn and V. E. Dunn and wife—universal bread maker.
Mrs. J. L. Howe, Mrs. C. W. Ryerson—agate dish.
J. McNeil and wife—dress goods, fancy collar and jardiniere.

Mark Tapley continues to improve, but slowly.

Otis Merwin is a great sufferer from structure of the bladder.

School commenced, Monday, taught by Miss Plummer as last year.

Smelts had the greatest run ever known. Suckers have not appeared as yet.

Both mills are running to their utmost capacity. They have a big work before them.

DENMARK.

Geo. Webb still remains very low.

A. W. Belcher is doing some painting in Mrs. Farrington's during her absence.

Edie Farrington has gone to Lovell to stay with Mrs. Walter Stone this summer.

Mrs. Annie Farrington and the twin girls of the late Fred Bean of Hiram are visiting at Hiram this week at Mrs. Sarah Bean's.

Aldana Merrifield is still on the sick list and friends have to help his mother care for the stock in the barn and look after the wood, etc.

Fred Sanborn is having his barn made over into a stable and an addition put on to connect with the all of his house for wood and walk to stable.

Frank Howard has put a piazza on the front of A. H. Witham's store which makes it very much pleasanter and convenient. Mr. Howard helped Mr. Witham build fence on the parsonage farm and on the Gould place, Monday.

Mr. Willard, Herbert Pendexter and Eugene Kousens and their wives came, Sunday, to Eugene Higgins' to see Mrs. Ida Lord, who is in a dying condition. The Pendexter family returned home Sunday night, but Mr. Kousens and wife stayed to care for her sister till she got through. Mrs. Lord, wife of Willard Lord, passed away, Monday morning, May 4th, aged 85 years and 4 months. Funeral services at the house, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial in family lot at Liberty.

GREENWOOD.

B. Colby Ring is at home from Portland for a few days.

Adoniram Swan is stopping with his son Osmond for a while.

Orpha Ring is at West Paris with her daughter, Mrs. Will Farr.

Willie Yates has hired out to work five months for G. W. Richardson.

Pearl Whitman, who has been sick for some time, is not nearly as well.

Harriette Walker is teaching the spring term of school in Richardson Hollow.

Alice Penley after being at home two weeks has returned to her work at Norway.

Lois Lapham is teaching in the Tubbs district and boards at her home at West Paris.

School at Greenwood City opened Monday with Bena Bisbee of Waterford as teacher.

John Ring has recovered from his recent illness and again resumed work at South Paris.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed the day at Camp Sunset the first of the week.

Walter Ring is working in the sled factory at West Paris and boards with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Farr.

Bernie Richardson has engaged to work for Guy Curtis on the Norway sprinkler the coming season.

EAST HEBRON.

Clara Merrill is able to ride a short distance some pleasant days.

Fred Packard is at the St. Louis Fair. He passed the autumn and winter in Missouri with relatives.

Mad and water are very plentiful. The grass is looking finely and not winter killed, but very green for this season in spring.

Everett Pierce's rent is now ready for him and his family will move in the first of this week. Rent at West Minot is hard to obtain.

Stanley Hodgson and wife from North Turner and Frank Hodgson, wife and son, arrived last Sabbath with their parents, L. R. Hodgson and wife.

Fronta B. Ryerson after visiting her old friends and associates, went to Mechanic Falls to visit her sister, Millie Hammond, before returning to Mattapoisett, Mass.

NORTH LOVELL.

Will Farrington went to Norway last Friday.

School commenced, May 2, with Mrs. Emily Cushman of Lovell, teacher.

Edgar McAllister and wife of Lovell, No. 4, called on relatives here recently.

J. Q. Mason has a new separator. He purchased it of Wilson Webb of North Fryeburg.

Wilson Webb and Arthur Bemis of North Fryeburg was at G. M. Harriman's last Saturday.

S. D. Wilson, wife and son Leland went to East Fryeburg, Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Orville McAllister came home from Auburn and went back Saturday. His family will move to Auburn, where he is at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McKen have been sick the past week with grip, and are under a physician's care. They are a little better now. Benjamin Palmer is no better, and suffers severely.

Mrs. Stephen McKen of Waterford was at John Mason's last week, to see her mother, Mrs. Hattie Evans, who is very sick; also Mrs. Kate Adams, a sister to Mrs. Evans, is there.

BRYANT'S POND.

Wade-Jackson.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward Thompson, Sunday, May 1, at 5 o'clock. Contracting parties were Albert C. Jackson of Milton and Elsie Mae Wade of Bryant Pond. Officiating clergyman, Rev. A. D. Olson of Bethel.

Beside the immediate family of the bride there were present Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lapham, Ismay Jackson and E. W. Hutchins.

The bride was becomingly gowned in dark blue silk crepe de chine with white trappings and wore a coat of dark blue velvet, white hat and gloves. The groom wore a suit of dark blue. The bride was given away by her mother.

At six o'clock the wedding breakfast was served, after which the guests took their leave and at eight o'clock the new couple left for their home which had been previously furnished and set in order. The bride is residing with her father, Evergreen Assembly, Fythian Sisterhood, and the groom a member of local lodge of K. of P.

A large circle of friends extended congratulations and wish them a fair sea as they embark in life's matrimonial boat. Some